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## WASHINGTON FUNERAL GOLD MEDALS

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After a short illness, George Washington died at Mount Vernon, his home in Virginia, on Saturday, December 14, 1799. The next morning his private secretary, Tobias Lear, dispatched letters to the President of the United States, Alexander Hamilton, General Pinckney, and to the absent members of the Washington and Custis families informing them of the death of the General.<sup>1</sup>

The news did not reach Philadelphia, then the seat of Government, until Wednesday, December 18. When it was received the House of



Fig. 1. High Street from the country market place, Philadelphia, showing memorial procession. (From William Birch: *City of Philadelphia*. 1800)

Representatives immediately adjourned. On the following day, when it reassembled, John Marshall delivered a brief tribute to the late President and resolutions were passed to pay full honor to the dead. A special service was held in Philadelphia by the Congress on December 26 to

1. *Letters and Recollections of George Washington*. Being Letters to Tobias Lear and others between 1790 and 1799 with a diary of Washington's last days kept by Mr. Lear. New York, Doubleday, Page & Co. 1906.



which all members walked in a body from Independence Hall, (Fig. 1). At this service General "Light Horse Harry" Lee, long-time friend and associate of George Washington, delivered the eulogy which included the memorable allusion to Washington as "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

As the news of Washington's death traveled up the Eastern seaboard, the countryside was plunged into deep mourning. In the words of one Boston newspaper: "When a Washington dies who can refrain the tear? Patriots weep, Genius and Literature bewail their bereavement, Nature pauses to express her lamentation. Not a city, town, nor village on the continent that feels not the loss."

Upon the recommendation of Congress, President John Adams had issued a special proclamation to the country, setting apart George Washington's birthday, February 22, 1800, as a day on which the people

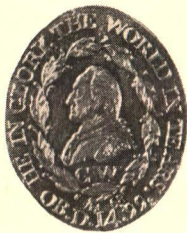


Fig. 2. Smithsonian medal.

of the United States should proclaim their grief by suitable eulogies, orations, or by public prayers.

But even before this proclamation was issued, memorial services were being held throughout the country. Virtually every person was adopting some mark of mourning in token of the country's universal sorrow.

*The Columbian Centinel and Massachusetts Federalist*, a Boston newspaper, under date of January 1, 1800, announced that committee appointed to recommend to the citizens of Boston such marks of mourning as seemed appropriate requested that "The following mourning is adopted to be observed by all classes of citizens, viz. — The Males to wear crape or black Ribband on the left arm above the elbow. — The Females to wear black Ribbands. These tokens of Mourning to commence on the ninth day of January and to be continued until the 22nd day of February."

In addition to the ribbons, tokens of mourning worn in Boston took a number of forms peculiar to that city, most interesting of which are the bronze, silver and gold commemorative medals or badges, known as funeral medals, which are collectors' items today.

The collections of the Smithsonian Institution, U. S. National Museum, contain one of the most rare and most beautiful of these funeral medals. It is an oval, gold medal set in a memorial locket. The



medal has on the obverse a bust of George Washington facing left, encircled by an olive wreath. Below the bust are the letters "G.W." and "ÆT 68." The whole is surrounded by the legend "He In Glory, the World in Tears. Ob. D. 14., 99." The medal is made of very thin gold and its reverse is incuse. It is 16 x 19 mm. in size. (Fig. 2)

The Smithsonian Institution received the medal in 1905 from Mr. Seth B. Robinson, who wished it to become part of the Smithsonian's large collection of Washington relics. He advised the Museum at that time that the medal originally was owned by Colonel Seth Bannister of Brookfield, Mass., an officer in the Continental Army. An inquiry into Colonel Bannister's military record shows that he served in the Continental Army with Massachusetts regiments from May, 1775, to the first of January, 1783, almost the entire duration of the Revolutionary War. This medal is listed in the many catalogs of Washington medals which are standard references on this subject.

The most recent listing may be found in *The Early Medals of Washington* published by Wayte Raymond, Inc., in 1941.<sup>2</sup> In this the medal is listed as No. 23 — Funeral Badge (1800). Gold, Bronze. Very rare. These medals are said to have been worn in the funeral procession, Boston, 1800."

In the book *Medallic Portraits of Washington* by W. S. Baker, published in 1885, the author listed as No. 169 a bronze medal which is like the gold one in the Smithsonian's collection.<sup>3</sup> This bronze medal he placed in the W. S. Appleton collection, saying that "Two impressions in gold of this piece are said to be in existence but their whereabouts is unknown to the writer."

*The Description of Medals of Washington in the Collection of W. S. Appleton* published in 1873 simply describes the bronze medal in the collection, which is identical in size and design with the gold medal in the Smithsonian Institution.

The earliest and most interesting reference of all is found in the *List of Washington Memorial Medals* which was published by W. Elliott Woodward in 1865. As No. 8 on his list he describes "Oval Funeral Medal. Obv. Head facing left with initials G.W. below. The whole surrounded by a wreath of laurel. Leg. He is in Glory, The World in Tears. Rev. plain. Gold — oval 17 x 19." Despite several differences in this description and the Smithsonian's medal which is the subject of this article, there does not seem to be any doubt that the medal referred to by Mr. Woodward is the same medal. Mr. Woodward adds: "Two specimens are known in gold and one in copper. One is the rarest and most beautiful medallic memorial of Washington. Its origin is not known but it probably is from a die by Perkins. This supposition is strengthened by the fact that for the obverses of his small funeral medals he cut no less than four or five distinct dies, all of which in design and workmanship bear general resemblance to this. Being oval it probably was rejected for unsuitableness of form after taking from it a few trial impressions. No corresponding reverse is known to exist."

The association of this gold medal and the other Washington funeral medals with Joseph Perkins of Newburyport, Mass., seems to be estab-

2. *The Early Medals of Washington, 1776-1834*. Published by Wayte Raymond, Inc. New York, 1941. Coin Collector Series, No. 4. p. 7.

3. Baker, W. S. *Medallic Portraits of Washington*. Philadelphia, 1885, p. 80.



lished beyond doubt. We found an advertisement inserted in the *Massachusetts Mercury*, published in Boston on January 3, 1800, which follows:

"For Sale  
By Eben Moulton  
No. 11 Cornhill

Gold, Silver and Metal Medals of the late General Washington commemorating his public life and Death, designed and executed by Mr. Perkins."

*The J. Russell's Gazette*, Boston, January 6, 1800, announced: "Mr. Jacob Perkins of Newburyport has designed and executed a very beautiful Medal of General Washington. On one side is an excellent likeness of that illustrious personage; and on the reverse, a memoranda of the most remarkable periods of his life. They are struck off in gold, silver or white metal, and may be purchased of Mr. Perkins or at the Bookstore in Newburyport, and of Mr. Eben Moulton, Goldsmith in this town."<sup>4</sup>

Joseph Perkins, who was one of the foremost engravers and goldsmiths in the Boston area, was born in Newburyport, Mass., in 1766. In childhood he had been apprenticed to a goldsmith and at the age of 15 he was carrying on the business of goldsmith in his home town. When about 21 years old, Perkins was employed by the State of Massachusetts to make dies for copper coins. He was a man of unusual ingenuity and his name is associated with great improvements in bank note engraving in this country and abroad. Mr. Perkins seems to have made the dies for all of the Washington funeral medals except for the "Victor Sine Claude" medal, which is supposed to be the work of Nicholas Pierce, a fellow craftsman. The obverse portraits on the other known types are of such similar design and workmanship that they seem, beyond doubt, the work of a single man.

In the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, Mass., is a collection of Jacob Perkins material which includes the steel die for one of his Washington funeral medals. Upon comparing a rubbing from this die with the museum medal, it appeared to be the one from which the gold shell was struck. Mr. Clarence S. Brigham, Director of the Society, found a few differences on close examination, though the die and the medal are very similar. He states that the "W" in the "G.W." on the die has more space between the letter and the leaves than is shown in a photograph of the Smithsonian's medal. He also reports that the loops of ribbon at the back of the hair seem different in outline.

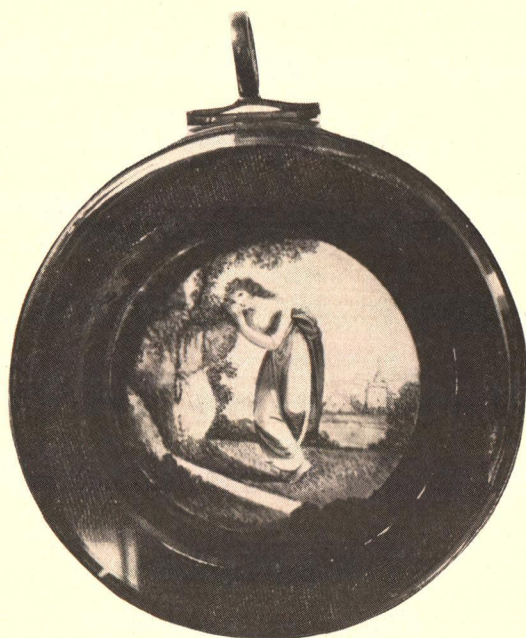
According to Mr. Baker in his *Medallic Portraits of Washington*, the designs for all of the funeral medals were furnished by Dudley A. Tyng, a prominent lawyer who at that time was U. S. Collector of Customs at Newburyport.<sup>5</sup>

The portrait of Washington used on the funeral medals was taken from a profile drawn and etched by Joseph Wright in 1790. Wright, who had achieved some renown as an artist and modeler in wax, took advantage of the regular attendance of President Washington at Trinity Chapel in New York, early in 1790, and during the services he drew a

4. *American Journal of Numismatics*. Vol. XXX. April 1896 No. 4.

5. Baker, *Op. cit.*, p. 78





Figs. 3 and 4. Smithsonian locket, obverse and reverse.



profile portrait of Washington without his knowledge. From this portrait the artist afterward made an etching which is thought to be one of the most faithful and most interesting representations of the President. It shows Washington in uniform, and was considered at the time an excellent likeness. The Wright portrait was widely known in the New England states, both from the original impressions from the etching and through a copy published in the March, 1791, number of the *Massachusetts Magazine*.

The most interesting fact about the gold medal in the Smithsonian's collection is that it is mounted in a locket, which seems to be contemporary with the medal. The locket is simply a glass case with a gold rim and a hinge and a suspension ring at the top. Inside the glass the medal is mounted on a piece of cardboard covered with black shagreen. (Fig. 3) In the other side of the locket, mounted in the same way, is a mourning miniature painted on ivory showing a landscape scene with a weeping female figure in the foreground. (Fig. 4) The black and gold border which frames the miniature is painted on the glass case. The clinging skirts and the empire style of dress worn by the figure is typical of the fashion in 1800.

Mourning jewelry was very popular throughout the 18th and 19th centuries and most often took the form of rings or lockets. The painting of a woman weeping under a willow tree supported by the tombstone of a loved one is one of the favorite scenes depicted on this type of jewelry.

The idea that the medal, which is just a gold shell, was intended originally to be used in this way is strengthened by an advertisement

FOR SALE.

**By S. HALL, No. 53, CORNHILL,**  
**Dr. OSGOOD's Discourse, and**  
**Judge MINOT's Eulogy,**  
 On the illustrious and immortal WASHINGTON.  
 Jan. 15.

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TAKE NOTICE.

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 Charlestown, Jan. 22. **THOS. ROBBINS.**

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FOR THE LADIES.

**WASHINGTON Medals, designed**  
 to put in Lockets, &c. executed by Mr. PERKINS for sale at No. 11, Cornhill by  
 Jan. 15. **EBEN. MOULTON.**

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**LIST of LETTERS, remaining in the**  
*Post-Office, Concord, (Massachusetts)*  
 JANUARY 8, 1800.

**A**GNES Bell, Groton; Benjamin Barritt, Carlisle; Joseph O'Brien, Pepperell; Emerson Cogswell, Concord; James Call, Concord, 2 letters; Elizabeth Laurence, Pepperell; Nathan L. Lincoln, jun. Acton; Philip Morgan, Littleton; Mr. Mansfield, Groton; Jonathan Noyes, Pepperell; Lewis Richards, Concord; Lucinda Parker, Stow; Rev. S.

Fig. 5. Funeral medal sales as announced in contemporary newspaper.



found recently in the *Columbian Centinel* and *Massachusetts Federalist*, a Boston newspaper of that period:

"FOR THE LADIES.

"WASHINGTON Medals, designed to put in Locketts, etc., executed by Mr. PERKINS, for sale at No. 11, *Cornhill* by Eben. Moulton." (Fig. 5)

This advertisement appeared in issues of the paper from January 15, 1800, to January 29, 1800.

The recent discovery of another Washington funeral medal, just like the one in the Smithsonian, which also is mounted in a locket, makes us wonder if such was not the original intention for all of the Perkins



Fig. 6. Moses Brown locket and medal.

funeral medals, which were struck as shells in such very thin gold. This one is owned by the heirs of Mr. Moses Brown of Newburyport, Mass., and is in possession of his son, Mr. Edward Brown of the same city. Mr. Edward Brown furnished the photograph of the medal and the locket shown herewith. (Fig. 6) The original owner of the medal and locket was Nathaniel Knapp of Newburyport, whose initials "N.K." and the date "1799" appear on the bar from which the locket is suspended. Nathaniel Knapp, born in 1736, was corporal with the colonial forces at the second capture of Louisburg. Knapp's daughter, Elizabeth, married Abraham Perkins, brother of Jacob Perkins. Elizabeth and



Abraham Perkins were the maternal grandparents of Moses Brown. The medal and the locket have remained in the hands of their descendants. The pedigree of the medal and its association with the Perkins family lends interest and value to this particular medal. The locket is similar in style to the one which contains the Smithsonian's medal. In the Knapp locket, the reverse side contains Masonic signs and symbols, probably in recognition of a fraternal relationship between Knapp and Washington, both members of the Masonic order. According to Mr. Edward Brown, his father believed that six medals similar to the one in his possession had been made by Jacob Perkins.

We have been able to locate only two other medals besides the one in the Smithsonian Institution and the one in Newburyport.

One of them was first described in a sales catalog of the Matthew



Fig. 7. Wayte Raymond medal, obverse and reverse.

Stickney collection, which was offered by Henry Chapman in 1907. It was No. 425 in the catalog and was described as follows:

"1799. Oval gold medal. Fine small bust in uniform left, below G.W., the whole enclosed in a continuous wreath of olive leaves, around and outside of wreath, *He In Glory, The World in Tears*. OB. D. 99 and over date and below wreath is *Æt 68*. Oval. Holed at bottom of *E* in *The*. Uniface on a very thin plate of Gold. Extremely fine. *Samuel March* very faintly scratched in field. Of excessive rarity — Baker 169, but he had never seen one and speaks of only two being known. This is not correct at this day, as I have seen at least four. The bust of Washington on this and the lots following is the same as on the '1793' Dollar." (Sold for \$31.)

The medal described above is in the reference collection of Mr. Wayte Raymond of Montauk, N. Y. A photograph of the medal, courtesy of Mr. Raymond, is shown herewith. (Fig. 7)

Two years later, in 1909, Henry Chapman offered from the Andrew Zabriskie collection Lot 116 as follows:

"1799. Bust in costume l., below *GW*, the whole enclosed in a wreath of laurel around *He In Glory, The World in Tears*. OB. D. 14 '99 *Æt 68*. R. same incused. Thin shell; all are so. Gold. Proof. Excessively rare, about four known. Baker 169. Oval, 17 x 16. See Plate. One in the Stickney sale sold for \$31 and it was far inferior



to this superb example in that it was holed and had initials scratched on it." (Sold for \$36.)

The piece from the Zabriskie sale is in the collection of Mr. F. C. C. Boyd of Ringoes, N. J. Mr. Boyd was very interested in the preparation of this article and cooperated in placing at our disposal his medal and all the information he had on the subject of Washington funeral medals. The medal in Mr. Boyd's collection also is shown. (Fig. 8)



Fig. 8. F. C. C. Boyd medal, obverse and reverse.

Persistent search on my part has failed to locate any more funeral medals of this type. There are none in the Massachusetts Historical Society, the American Numismatic Society, or any of the other large collections which I have consulted. For the time being the count must stand at the four described in this article. It seems likely, however, that more of these medals are in existence, perhaps some of them in locket settings, unknown and unrecognized for what they are. It is hoped that some of these pieces will come to light as a result of the publication of this article. The medal in the locket in the Smithsonian Institution remains one of the most interesting and beautiful specimens in the Washington collection of the U. S. National Museum.

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# POST EXCHANGE, CANTEEN AND OTHER MILITARY POST TOKENS

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## CAMPS

150. O. — CAMP ADAIR EXCHANGE — BOTTLE — DEPOSIT — 5¢ —  
CAMP ADAIR — ORE.  
R. — Similar to obverse  
Gray fibre, 22 mm, 14/16"
155. O. — CAVALRY — CAMP — SAN DIEGO, CAL. — 25¢ — POST  
EXCHANGE  
R. — 25¢ (Ctm. 1A)  
Brass, 31 mm, 19/16"
- 160-5. O. — CAMP DARANGA — 5 — CENTS — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — 5  
Brass, 20 mm, 13/16"
- 160-10. 10 centavos similar. Brass, 23 mm, 14/16"
- 160-20. 20 centavos similar. Brass, 26 mm, 16/16"
- 160-50. 50 centavos similar. Brass, 30 mm, 18/16"
- 160-100. 100 centavos similar. Brass, 33 mm, 21/16"
- 165-5. O. — CAMP ELDRIDGE — 5 — CENTAVOS — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — 5 in beaded border. (Laguna, Luzon, P.I.)  
Brass, 20 mm, 12/16", Plate 3
- 165-10. 10 centavos issued
- 165-20. 20 centavos issued
- 165-50. 50 centavos issued
- 165-100. 1 peso issued
- 165-200. 2 pesos issued
- 170-5 O. — CAMP JOHN HAY — 5 — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — 5 in a beaded circle (Denom. in centavos)  
Brass, 23 mm, 14/16" (Laguna, Luzon, P.I.)
- 170-5a. 5 centavos similar, ctm. C.J.H. in rectangle for Camp John Hay
- 170-10. 10 centavos similar. Brass, 20 mm, 12/16"
- 170-10a. 10 centavos similar. Ctm. C.J.H.
- 170-20. 20 centavos similar. Brass, 26 mm, 16/16"
- 170-20a. 20 centavos similar. Ctm. C.J.H.
- 170-50. 50 centavos similar. Brass, 30 mm, 18/16"
- 170-50a. 50 centavos similar. Ctm. C.J.H.
- 170-100. 100 centavos similar. Brass, 33 mm, 21/16"
- 170-100a. 100 centavos similar. Ctm. C.J.H.
- 170-200. 2 pesos similar. Brass, 40 mm, 25/16"
- 170-200a. 2 pesos similar. Ctm. C.J.H.
173. O. — CAMP LEE — BASE HOSPITAL — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — EXCHANGE — 5¢ — CHECK  
Alum., 19 mm, 12/16"
180. O. — CAMP MCKINLEY — TENTH INFANTRY POST EXCHANGE  
— HONOLULU H.T. A 5 cut out in center.  
R. — GOOD FOR MERCHANDISE TO ENLISTED MEN ONLY  
Alum., octagonal, 18 mm, 11/16", Plate 3
181. O. — CAMP VAIL, — N.J. — AT — POST — EXCHANGE  
R. — FOOD FOR — 1 — IN TRADE  
Brass, 22 mm, 13/16"





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No. 212



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No. 220





182. O. — CAMP WILHELM — 50 — CENTS — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — 50 in beaded circle. (Tayabas, Luzon, P.I.)  
Brass, 30 mm, 18/16", Plate 3

## FORTS

200. O. — FORT ADAMS — R.I. — POST — EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 5 — IN MERCHANDISE  
Brass with W.M. center, 20 mm, 12/16", Plate 4
201. O. — FORT ETHAN ALLEN EXCHANGE — 10¢  
R. — Eagle with shield, superimposed over a large A with star above (Vermont)  
Alum., 23 mm, 14/16", Plate 4
- 203-10. O. — FORT ANDREWS, MASS. — 10¢ — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — Similar to obverse  
Alum., octagonal, 22.5 mm, 14/16"
- 203-25. O. — FORT ANDREWS, MASS. — 25¢ — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — Similar to obverse  
Alum., octagonal, 25 mm, 16/16", Plate 4
204. O. — FORT ANDREWS 1908 — 25¢ — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — Similar to obverse (Mass.)  
Brass, octagonal, 26 mm, 16½/16", Plate 4
205. O. — FORT BANKS — 5 — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — 5, ornaments above and below (Mass.)  
Brass, 24 mm, 15/16", Plate 4
206. O. — FORT BAYARD, N.M. — 10¢ — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — Blank  
Alum., 32 mm, 20/16" (New Mexico)
207. O. — FORT — BRADY — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 5 — IN — MERCHANDISE  
Brass, 20 mm, 12/16" (Michigan)
208. O. — FORT CASWELL, N.C. — POST EXCHANGE — NOT TRANS-  
FERABLE — P O Elwood (Name in script)  
R. — GOOD FOR — 10 — IN MERCHANDISE (N. Carolina)  
Brass, 24 mm, 15/16", Plate 4
209. O. — FORT COLUMBUS NYH — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — 5¢ — W.H.  
Brass (New York)
210. O. — FORT COLUMBUS POST EXCHANGE — N.Y.H.  
R. — GOOD FOR — 50 — IN MERCHANDISE  
Brass, 29 mm, 18/16"
211. O. — FORT — CONSTITUTION — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE (New Hampshire)  
Alum., 21 mm, 13/16", Plate 4
212. O. — FT. CROOK — NEBR. — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 1 — LINE  
Brass, 22 mm, 14/16", Plate 4
213. O. — FORT CROOK — POST — EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — 4 stars below (Nebraska)  
Brass, 25 mm, 15/16", Plate 4
214. O. — FORT DELAWARE — POST EXCHANGE, a telescope in center  
R. — GOOD FOR — 5 — IN TRADE  
Alum., 24 mm, 15/16", Plate 4
215. O. — FT. DE SOTO — FLR. — POST — EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 10¢ — IN TRADE (Florida)  
Brass, 25 mm, 15/16"
216. O. — FORT DE RUSSY — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN MERCHANDISE  
Alum., 19 mm, 12/16" (Hawaii)
217. O. — FORT DIX — N.J. — POST EXCHANGE — RETURN — TO  
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — WHEN — RETURNED WITH BOTTLE  
Alum., 20 mm, 12/16"





No. 223



No. 224



No. 225



No. 228  
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No. 228  
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No. 230  
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No. 241  
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No. 237

JJC



- 218-10. O. — FORT GREBLE — 10¢ — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — Same as obverse (Rhode Island)  
Brass, octagonal, 26 mm, 16/16"
- 218-25. 25¢ similar. Brass, 28 mm, 18/16"
219. O. — FT. H. — 25 — POST EX  
R. — Blank  
Brass, 28 mm, 17/16"
220. O. — FT. BENJ. HARRISON — POST EXCHANGE. An ornament in center  
R. — 5 (incused o below) (Indiana)  
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16", Plate 4
221. O. — FT. SAM HOUSTON — 25 — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 25 — IN TRADE  
Brass, 29 mm, 18/16" (Texas)
222. O. — FORT — LAWTON — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — Blank  
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16" (Washington)
223. O. — FT. LAWTON — 1906 — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 10 — CENTS — IN TRADE (Washington)  
Brass, 13 mm, 8/16", Plate 5
224. O. — FORT McKINLEY — POST — EXCHANGE — MAINE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 5 — MERCHANDISE  
Brass, 19 mm, 12/16", Plate 5
225. O. — FORT McKINLEY — POST — EXCHANGE — MAINE  
R. — GOOD FOR 10 CENTS — IN TRADE ONLY around large 10¢ in center  
Alum., 24 mm, 15/16", Plate 5
226. O. — FORT WM. McKINLEY — 5 — CENTS  
R. — POST EXCHANGE — 5 — CENTS (Rizal, Luzon, P.I.)  
Brass, 22 mm, 14/16"
- 228-5. O. — FORT WM. McKINLEY — 5 — CENTAVOS — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — 5 in a beaded circle  
Alum., 21 mm, 13/16" (Rizal, Luzon, P.I.), Plate 5
- 228-5a. 5 centavos similar. Brass, 20 mm, 12/16"
- 228-10. 10 centavos similar. Brass, 24 mm, 15/16"
- 228-20. 20 centavos similar. Brass, 27 mm, 17/16"
- 228-20a. 20 centavos similar. Alum., 26 mm, 16/16", Plate 5
- 228-50. 50 centavos similar. Brass, 30 mm, 19/16"
- 228-50a. 50 centavos similar. Brass, 30 mm, 19/16"  
Variety with centavos in straight line rather than curved as in all others
- 228-100. 1 peso similar. Brass, 33 mm, 21/16"
- 228-100a. 1 peso similar. Alum., 33 mm, 21/16"
- 228-200. 2 pesos similar. Brass, 30 mm, 25/16"
- 230-5. O. — FORT MILLS — 5 — CENTAVOS — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — 5 in a beaded circle  
Brass, 20 mm, 12/16", (Cavite, Corregidor, P.I.) Plate 5
- 230-5a. A variety with broad milling on reverse instead of a beaded circle
- 230-10. 10 centavos similar to 229. Brass, 23 mm, 14/16", Plate 5
- 230-10a. 10 centavos similar to 229a. Brass, 23 mm, 14/16"
- 230-20. 20 centavos similar to 229. Brass, 27 mm, 17/16"
- 230-20a. 20 centavos similar to 229a. Brass, 27 mm, 17/16"
- 230-50. 50 centavos similar to 229. Brass, 30 mm, 19/16"
- 230-50a. 50 centavos similar to 229a. Brass, 30 mm, 19/16"
- 230-100. 1 peso issued
- 230-200. 2 pesos issued
- 230-500. 5 pesos issued





No. 241  
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No. 242



No. 243  
(10)



No. 241  
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No. 243  
(5)



No. 248  
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No. 249



No. 252  
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No. 254



No. 256  
(10)



JJC.



234. O. — FORT MONROE, VA. — POST EXCHANGE — Crossed cannon  
and target in center, 1902 below  
R. — GOOD FOR — 5 — IN TRADE  
W.M., 24 mm, 15/16", Plate 5
235. O. — FORT — MOULTRIE — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 10¢ — IN TRADE  
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16", (S. Carolina)
236. O. — FORT NIOBRARA, NEBR. — 5 — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — Blank  
Brass, 27 mm, 17/16"
237. O. — FORT RODMAN — 5 — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — 5 in a circle of stars (Mass.)  
Brass, 25 mm, 15/16", Plate 5
239. O. — FORT D.A. RUSSELL WYO — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 5 CENTS — IN TRADE  
Brass, 18 mm, 11/16"
- 241-1. O. — FT. SCHUYLER N.Y. — 1¢ — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — Blank  
Copper, 21 mm, 13/16"
- 241-6. O. — FT. SCHUYLER, N.Y. — 6¢ — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — Blank  
Brass, 23½ mm, 15/16", Plate 5
- 241-10. O. — FT. SCHUYLER, N.Y. — 10¢ — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — Blank  
Brass, octagonal, 27½ mm, 17/16", Plate 6
- 241-25. O. — FT. SCHUYLER, N.Y. — 25¢ — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — Blank  
Brass, 28½ mm, 18/16", Plate 6
242. O. — FT. SCHUYLER, N.Y. — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 10 — IN MERCHANDISE  
Brass, 24 mm, 15/16", Plate 6
- 243-5. O. — FORT SCHUYLER, N.Y. — 5¢ — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — Similar to obverse  
Brass, 19 mm, 12/16", Plate 6
- 243-10. O. — FORT SCHUYLER, N.Y. — 10¢ — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — Similar to obverse  
Brass, octagonal, 25 mm, 15/16", Plate 6
244. O. — FORT SHERIDAN ILL. — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 10 — IN MERCHANDISE, the 10 being enclosed  
in a wreath in the center  
Brass with W.M. center, 25 mm, 16/16"
245. O. — FORT SIDNEY — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — 5¢ in a circle of 17 stars  
Brass, 25 mm, 15/16", (Nebraska)
246. O. — FORT STRONG — MASS. — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — 50¢  
Alum., octagonal, 25 mm, 15/16"
- 247-1. O. — FORT TERRY, N. Y. — POST EXCHANGE — U.S.A.  
R. — GOOD FOR — 1¢ — IN TRADE  
Brass, 22 mm, 13/16"
- 247-5. Similar for 5¢. Alum., 22 mm, 13/16"
- 247-10. Similar for 10¢. Alum., 25 mm, 15/16"
- 247-50. Similar for 50¢. Alum., 31 mm, 20/16"
- 248-5. O. — FORT TOTTEN, N.Y. — POST EXCHANGE, crossed cannon  
and target in center  
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE  
Brass, 20 mm, 12/16", Plate 6
- 248-10. 10 cents similar. Brass, 25 mm, 15/16"
- 248½. O. — FORT TOTTEN — 5 — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — Similar to obverse, (New York)  
Brass scalloped, 28 mm, 18/16"





No. 300



No. 302



No. 306



No. 307  
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No. 308



No. 312



No. 313



No. 316  
(10a)



No. 317  
(25)



No. 323



249. O. — FT. W. — 1 — POST EXCHANGE (all incused)  
R. — Blank with W.C.D. incused in small letters  
Brass, 25 mm, 15/16", Plate 6
250. O. — FORT WADSWORTH — S.I. — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN MERCHANDISE  
Alum., 20 mm, 12/16", (New York)
251. O. — FORT WARREN; MASS — 5 — in a star-like design — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE  
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"
- 252-5. O. — FORT — WASHAKIE, WYO. — POST — EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE  
Brass, 25 mm, 16/16"
- 252-15. O. — FORT — WASHAKIE, WYO — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 15¢ — IN TRADE  
Brass, 26 mm, 16/16", Plate 6
253. O. — FORT WAYNE — MICHIGAN — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 5 — IN TRADE  
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"
254. O. — FT. WINGATE — 5¢ — POST EXCHANGE (all incused)  
R. — Blank (New Mexico)  
Brass, 24 mm, 15/16", Plate 6
- 256-5. O. — FORT — H. G. WRIGHT — N. Y. — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — 5¢  
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"
- 256-10. 10 cents similar. Brass, 25 mm, 15/16", Plate 6

### REGIMENTS, COMPANIES AND CORPS

300. O. — 1ST. ARK. INF. — 5¢ — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — Similar to obverse  
Alum., 21 mm, 13/16", Plate 7
301. O. — 1ST. ARK. INF. — 10¢ — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — Similar to obverse  
Alum., 19 mm, 12/16"
302. O. — "1. INF. TY." — "CO. B"  
R. — V in circle of 16 stars  
Brass, 24 mm, 15/16", Plate 7
303. O. — 1ST. CAV. — TROOP — B  
R. — GOOD FOR — 10¢ — IN TRADE  
Brass, 25 mm, 15/16"
304. O. — 1ST CAVALRY, TROOP E — EXCHANGE — CHECK  
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE  
Alum., 20 mm, 12/16"
305. O. — 1ST SEP. — ORE. SQU. — EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE  
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"
306. O. — 1ST. TENN. INF. — D CO — EXCHANGE  
R. — 10¢  
Alum., octagonal, 25 mm, 15/16", Plate 7
- 307-5. O. — 1ST. TENN. INF. — CO. — G — EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE  
Alum., 21 mm, 13/16", Plate 7
- 307-25. O. — 1ST. TENN. INF. — CO. — G — EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 25¢ — IN TRADE  
Alum., 29 mm, 18/16"
308. O. — 2ND. ILL. — VOL. INF. — REGIMENTAL EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 5 — CENTS — IN TRADE  
Brass, 25 mm, 16/16", Plate 7
309. O. — SECOND INDIANA  
R. — 5  
Alum., 22 mm, 14/16"



310. O. — 2ND INF. COMPANY E — W.V. — N.G.  
R. — GOOD FOR — 10 — IN TRADE  
Alum., 24 mm, 15/16", (W. Virginia Natl. Guard)
311. O. — 3RD CAVALRY — TROOP — D  
R. — GOOD FOR — 2½¢ — IN TRADE  
Brass, octagonal, 23 mm, 14/16"
312. O. — 3 — CAVALRY — TROOP M  
R. — GOOD FOR — 1 — GAME — 10¢ — 5 stars  
Brass, 24 mm, 15/16", Plate 7
313. O. — FOURTH — U.S. — INFANTRY — EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 25 — IN MERCHANDISE  
Alum., 29 mm, 18/16", Plate 7
314. O. — FOURTH CAVALRY — EXCHANGE  
R. — GOOD FOR — 5  
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"
315. O. — 5TH. INFANTRY CO. D — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — 5¢  
Brass, scalloped, 29 mm, 18/16"
- 316-1. O. — 6TH. INF'TY — 1¢ — POST EXCHANGE  
R. — 1 in a circle of 16 stars, Jas Murdock, Jr. 165 Race St. Cin'ti.  
below  
Brass, 22 mm, 14/16"
- 316-5. 5 cents similar. Brass, 26 mm, 16/16"
- 316-10. 10 cents similar. Brass, 28 mm, 18/16", (No Jas. Murdock, Jr.)
- 316-10a. 10 cents similar. Nickel plated. Plate 7
- 316-25. 25 cents similar. Brass, 32 mm, 20/16", (No Jas. Murdock, Jr.)
- 317-5. O. — Large L with 6 above base of L (Co. L — 6th Inf., around 1870)  
R. — 5¢  
Brass — 21 mm, 13/16"
- 317-10. ¢10¢ similar.
- 317-25. ¢25¢ similar. Plate 7
318. O. — 7TH CAVALRY — 10¢ — EXCHANGE  
R. — Blank  
Alum., 21 mm, 13/16"
319. O. — 7 — Crossed sabres — U.S. — POST EXCHANGE — 5¢  
(Cavalry token)  
R. — An eagle with shield and a large A with a star above  
Alum., 23 mm, 14/16"
320. O. — 7 U. S. — 50¢ — POST EXCHANGE (Crossed sabres)  
R. — Eagle on shield, in back large A surmounted by a star  
Alum., 32 mm, 20/16"
321. O. — 8TH CAVALRY — EXCHANGE  
R. — 5 — CENTS below a half wreath  
Alum., 21 mm, 13/16"
322. O. — EIGHT ARMY EXCHANGE SERVICE. A crosslike design in  
center  
R. — ONE — PX — TOKEN. Similar crosslike design in center  
W.M., 21 mm, 13/16"
323. O. — 8TH. INF. CO. G — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE  
R. — THE BRUNSWICK BALKE — COLLENDER — COMPY. ETC.  
Brass, 25½ mm, 16/16", Plate 7
324. O. — 8TH CO. — FUNDS  
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE  
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"
325. O. — 10TH U.S. CAV. — TROOP B — 10 — ¢  
R. — Blank  
Brass, 28 mm, 17/16"

(To be continued)



## NEW ENGLAND NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

The ninth annual convention of the New England Numismatic Association met in the Hotel Sheraton, Worcester, Mass., October 3 and 4, 1953. Speakers included Hans Schulman, John Ford Clapp, Jr., and Mayor Holmstrom of Worcester. The convention chairman was Earl Bellis, who also acted as toastmaster of the banquet. The auction was conducted by Stacks. Clifford F. Howe, North Grafton, Mass., President of the Worcester County Numismatic Society,



(ABOVE) Theodore W. Robbins (left), new president of the New England Numismatic Association, and Elvin Eagles, vice president, discussing the convention program.

(Photos courtesy of the Worcester, Mass., *Telegram*.)

(BELOW) Clifford Howe (left), Worcester Numismatic Society president, receiving 1953 second place National Coin Week award from Earl Tuttle, retiring N. E. N. A. president.



presented Mayor Holmstrom with two convention medals, one in silver and the other in bronze. These medals bore on the obverse the official seal of the city of Worcester.

The new association president is Theodore W. Robbins of Simsbury, Conn., and the vice president is Elvin Eagles, Millbury, Mass. Robert Gerrish, East Hartford, Conn., is secretary-treasurer. The directors are Joseph Melnik, Stratford, Conn.; Maurice A. Storck, South Portland, Me.; Earle V. Tuttle, Worcester; Kenneth E. Bressett, Keene, N. H.; Fred M. Bushnell, Jr., Riverside, R. I., and Donald S. Walton, Springfield, Vt.

Many fine exhibits demonstrated that much thought and effort had been devoted to the displays. The winners of the New England Numismatic Association awards were: 1st, Edward M. Perkins, Dorchester, Mass.; 2nd, Walter Grimala, Worcester, and 3rd, Kenneth E. Bressett, Keene, N. H.

Awards presented by the Numismatic Gallery went to: 1st, Melvin E. Came, Dover, N. H.; 2nd, Mrs. Eva Rainsville, Worcester; 3rd, Mrs. Flora Bryant, Worcester, and 4th, Mrs. June T. Pond, Winchester, Mass.

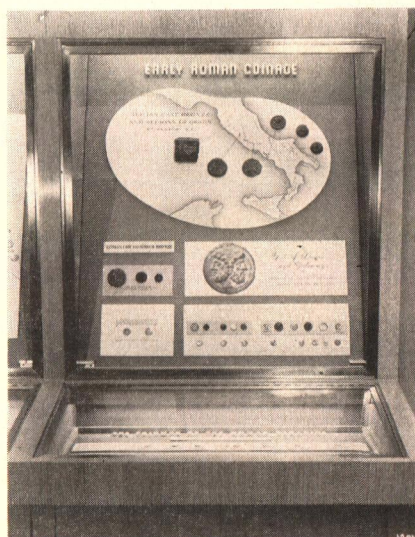
Ribbons from Tatham Coin and Stamp Co. were awarded to: 1st, Mrs. Grace Lincoln, Medford, Mass.; Miss Eloise Cloues, Worcester; and the Worcester Historical Society. Second place ribbons: Elvin Eagles, Millbury, Mass.; Harold Whiteneck, Boston, and Earle V. Tuttle. Third place ribbons: Laurence J. Cadwell, Fitchburg, Mass.; Elvin Eagles; and T. R. McAfee, East Greenwich R. I.



## AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OPENS RENOVATED EXHIBITION HALL

The American Numismatic Society recently completed modernization of one wing of its museum, Broadway and 156th St., New York City. Prof. Sherley W. Morgan, former head of Princeton University's School of Architecture, re-designed the exhibition hall and installed specially made, functional display cases containing new lighting devices.

The hall is more inviting under a new oval ceiling and soft indirect lighting. Individual cases are of hand-rubbed limed oak that make the room seem larger



Two of the individual exhibit cases

and brighter. Exhibits may be readily changed because of easy accessibility. Coins and medals are enhanced under the concealed, high-level lighting.

The number of exhibits have been increased. A series of displays illustrate the development of coinages of the world and highlight important changes during 2600 years.

Sixteen display cases line the walls of the hall. Coins are shown to the best advantage in a logical manner. Explanatory material in the form of photographs, maps, and other graphic devices are freely used. The first seven cases hold coins of the ancient world. The beginnings of a crude coinage in Asia Minor and its spread throughout the early Greek world are seen. Greek coinage as it was carried through the length and breadth of the known world by the soldiers of Alexander the Great is featured next. The coinages of the



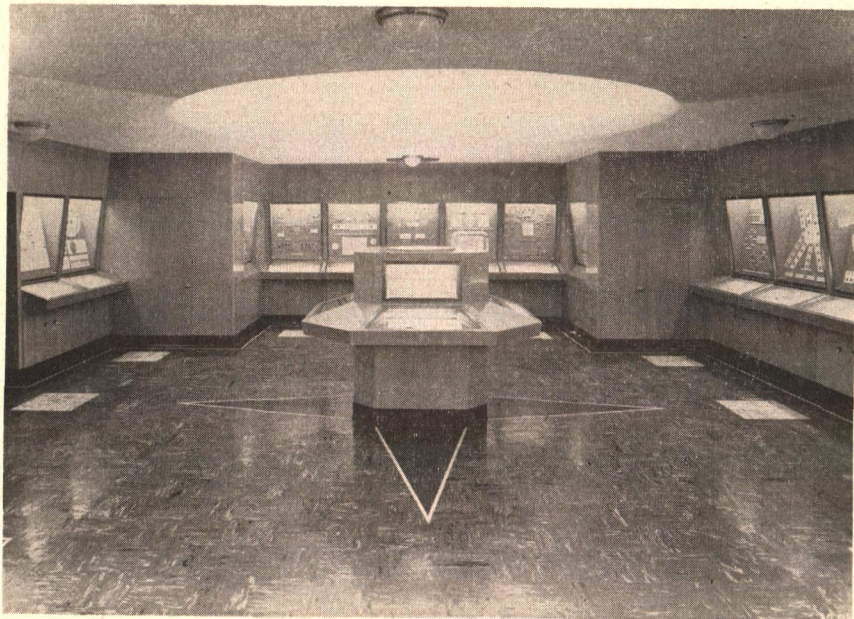
Hellenistic kingdoms which inherited the Alexandrian empire conclude the early part of the ancient period.

While the Hellenistic kingdoms were declining, Rome was rising. Three display cases are given to Roman coinage. The use of the coins for publicizing current successes, aims and desires of the central Roman government is made clear. The kingdoms of the Middle East which lie east of the Euphrates River remained free of Roman domination, and their coinages are displayed separately in another case.

Mediaeval coinages of the Byzantine Empire, the Moslem world, Italy, France, and Germany as well as those of India, China, Japan and Korea are displayed in the next six cases. The derivation of one coinage from another, the changing portraiture and the spread of coin types are shown. The independent beginning of coinage in the Far East at about the time of its first use in the West, and the peculiar development of Far Eastern coinage are explained.

A genealogical arrangement of British coins the days before Julius Caesar to the latest issues of Elizabeth II follows. The denominations struck at various times in the different British mints are also shown. In the last two wall cases early coinages of North and South America and United States coins, along with those of new countries created since the close of the Second World War, are displayed.

In the center of the exhibition room is an octagonal case housing medals and currency on subjects of a topical nature. Early New York paper money, and medals associated with New York, the Queens of England, and Presidents of the United States are displayed here.



**New exhibition hall of the American Numismatic Society**



## INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB SCORES AGAIN

It cannot be said that the Indianapolis Coin Club "stole the show," for there was too much hard, honest work involved; but it can be said that the exhibit presented by this club at the annual Indiana Hobby Show, Nov. 7-15, 1953, was adjudged one of the two best of the displays in that show. The club's exhibit consisted of 30 cases of rare coins and paper money, prepared by 21 collector-members, under the direction of Committee Chairman Leo Terry.

The Hobby Show, held in the Manufacturers Building in the State Fairgrounds, attracted a paid attendance in excess of 70,000, many of whom paused



Coin displays of the Indianapolis Coin Club

to admire the club's contribution. Among those who found the numismatic exhibit interesting was hobby enthusiast Carl Erskine of World Series baseball fame (14 strikeouts).

This was the third big numismatic event of 1953 for the Indianapolis Club. The first was a two-day "open house" exhibit, May 23-24, in the Gold Room of the Washington Hotel. The second was a display of historic coins in the Indiana University Building during the Indiana State Fair, Sept. 3-11. As a result Hoosiers have become increasingly coin-conscious, thus advancing one of the chief objectives of coin clubs.

## FABRIC AND STYLE OF ANCIENT COINS

The word fabric is loosely employed in numismatics to denote the form given to a coin by the peculiar methods employed to produce it. These methods and their results varied at different times and places, and on a proper acquaintance with them depends to a large extent the power of distinguishing the genuine coin from the forgery, ancient or modern, as well as the possibility, in many cases, of attributing a coin to its true place of origin. The ancient literary authorities on this part of our subject are meagre in the extreme, and our knowledge of it is largely founded on inference.

— *Handbook of Greek and Roman Coins*,  
By G. F. Hill, 1899



# INTRODUCTION TO EAST ROMAN COINAGE

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### HISTORICAL OUTLINE OF THE MACEDONIAN PERIOD

**BASIL I** (867-886 A.D.) in spite of his colorful method of attaining the throne turned out to be a good emperor. He kept the empire intact both physically and economically. After his death, he was followed by his very learned son

**LEO VI** (886-912 A.D.) who attained quite a reputation for his academic works. The empire remained healthy during his reign and with a few exceptions was militarily quiet. At his death, he was succeeded by his brother

**ALEXANDER** (886-913 A.D.) who had been nominally his co-emperor for years. Alexander had been content to remain in the background and enjoy high living. After his brother's death, Alexander turned to government and was fairly good considering his lack of practice. When Alexander died shortly afterwards, Leo's son

**CONSTANTINE VII** (912-959 A.D.) became emperor. Like his father, Constantine was intellectually inclined and left the actual rule to a series of co-emperors, the first of which was his father-in-law, a competent admiral named

**ROMANUS I** (919-944 A.D.) who ruled well during his many years as co-emperor. Toward the end of his reign, his own sons decided that they would seize power and remove both their father and Constantine from power. The people sided with Constantine, however, and the revolt failed. After the death of Romanus, Constantine ruled in his own name until his death when his son

**ROMANUS II** (959-963 A.D.) became emperor. Romanus II died shortly after his accession and his infant sons, Basil and Constantine, were crowned with their extremely attractive mother Theophano as regent.

**BASIL II** (assumed throne 963, actual rule 976-1025 A.D.), the eldest son, was a hard willed, tough soldier, who led the empire to its greatest military heights when he attained his majority. He drove the Bulgarians back to the empire's boundaries earning for himself the title of "Slayer of Bulgarians." He patterned himself on his first guardian Nicephorus I and led the strict life of a monk during the latter part of his reign.

**CONSTANTINE VIII** (assumed throne 963, actual rule 1025-1028 A.D.), the younger brother, was a mild individual and his role reign after his brother's death was somewhat inept. Before continuing, the two guardians that were co-emperors during the minority of Constantine and his brother Basil should be considered. The first of these was the greatest soldier of the age, the man who destroyed the pirates of Crete and who drove the Mohammedans back from the boundaries of the empire.



**NICEPHORUS II** (963-969 A.D.) Phocas. After her husband died, Theophano was attracted to Nicephorus and managed to arrange for her marriage to the general. Nicephorus was an excellent ruler, strictly respecting the rights of his wards. His reign was, as his life had been, a series of successful military campaigns. However, he excited the suspicions of his relative

**JOHN I** (969-976 A.D.). Zimisce who instigated his murder, with, some believe, the aid of Theophano. John was as good a soldier as his uncle and is famed for his brilliant defeats of the Russians. John died suddenly from fever, some say poison, in 976 A.D. and, as noted previously, Basil became the senior emperor with his brother taking the lesser role. After Basil died, Constantine ruled alone, and the succession was again in doubt since Constantine had only two daughters, Zoe and Theodora. When it appeared his end was in sight, Constantine had Zoe marry an obscure noble named



Fig. 17. Large bronze piece of Leo VI.

Fig. 18. Large bronze coin of Constantine VII struck during the regency of his mother Zoe. Constantine is the smaller figure to the left and Zoe is the larger figure to the right.

Fig. 19. Miliaresion of Nicephorus II.

Fig. 20. Solidus of Basil II and Constantine VIII. Basil, as senior emperor, is shown to the left while the younger Constantine is to the right of the obverse face.

Fig. 21. Anonymous bronze coin of the late 10th century (A.N.S. Collection)

Fig. 22. Solidus of Constantine IX.



**ROMANUS III** (1028-1034 A.D.) who had been forced to divorce his original wife. Romanus died in the bath (some say murdered) after a few years, and Zoe married a Paphlagonian, who ascended the throne as

**MICHAEL IV** (1034-1041 A.D.). Michael, however handsome, turned out to be a hopeless epileptic but in spite of his handicap tried hard to be a good ruler. He fought battles literally tied to his saddle and gave a good account of himself considering his physical state. On his death, Zoe adopted her husband's nephew,

**MICHAEL V** (1041-1042) and had him created emperor. Michael was a thankless person and tried to remove Zoe and her sister from the scene. The people of Constantinople rose in revolt and Michael was deposed, blinded and imprisoned by the two sisters

**ZOE and THEODORA** (1042 A.D.) who ruled jointly for several months as sole rulers. Zoe, however, married an old suitor

**CONSTANTINE IX** (1042-1054 A.D.) who became emperor. Constantine ruled until his death (Zoe dying in 1050 A.D.), and was succeeded by

**THEODORA** (1054-1056) who ruled alone for about two years. When she was dying, she created an elderly general

**MICHAEL IV** (1056-1057 A.D.) emperor. Michael had been a good soldier in the past but he was unfit to assume the throne of a now somewhat shaky nation. A series of insurrections developed and a representative of the great feudal aristocracy of Byzantium, Isaac Comnenus, was elected emperor, ending the Macedonian dynasty.

### **SUMMARY OF THE COINAGE OF THE MACEDONIAN PERIOD**

The facing bust on the obverse is now the accepted form and Greek titles and letter forms are standard. Busts are still found on reverses as in the iconoclastic era, but the reappearance of religious forms on the reverse denotes the final defeat of that group. The "King of Kings" and "Christ Conquers" legends herald the advent of a period of ecclesiastical reverse types that persist until the final collapse of the empire in 1453. Inscriptions are still common obverse and reverse types, especially on silver and bronze coins. The titles used in these legends are similar to those used by the iconoclasts with a few exceptions. The abbreviation "EN X.W" (EN EXPICTW or "in Christ") replaces the "EC OEV" of the earlier period while Leo VI introduced "EVCEBH" (Eusebes or Pious) into his legends. The term "Basileus Romaion" is frequently abbreviated to "b R." Constantine VII introduced the title "AVTOKRATOR" to the imperial titles and also called himself "porphyrogenitus" or "born in the purple" (NOPFVROG'). Occasionally during this period, a bust will appear on the side opposite the inscription on the millaresion, but unless the imperial names are clearly mentioned (not abbreviations) with the bust, we still consider that side the reverse. If a cross and legends are opposite the inscription, the inscription is always considered the obverse. This too is the era of numerous co-emperors and frequently three or even four names will be found in legends since the emperors commonly struck coins with their own bust on the obverse and their colleagues either named or depicted on the reverse. The anonymous bronze series starts during the reign of John I in this period (see introduction



# REPRESENTATIVE OBERSE LEGENDS OF THE MACEDONIAN PERIOD

Basil, 867-886	with son Constantine
1. #BASILIOS BASILEVS	1. #BASI
Basil with sons Constantine	LIOS CE
and Leo	ConSTAn
1. #LEON BASIL' ConST' A499	zIn'PISZV
Leo VI, 886-912	bASILIS
1. LEON EN XW BASILEVS ROMWN	ROMEO
2. LEON BASILEVS ROM X	
3. LEWn	4. A6
CnX.WEV	
SEbH2bASI	
LEVSRW	
AIWn	#LEONCE
Leo with son Constantine VII	ConSTANTI
1. LEON ET ConSTAnJ' A499'ROM'	2. n'ENX:WEV
Leo VI and Alexander	SEbISbASI
1. #LEON S ALEAAngROS	LI'ROM
2. #LEON S ALEAA	3. AA
Alexander, 912-913	
1. ALEXANDROS A499 SZOS ROM	2. A
Constantine VII, 913-959	with mother Zoe
1. #CONSTAn6' AVCCRATOR'	1. #CONSTAn6'CE ZOH'b'
2. ConST' BASIL' ROM'	
Constantine VII with son Romanus II	#CONST'6'
1. #CONST'6'CE ROMAn'b'ROM	nORFVRO9'
2. ConSTAn6' CE ROMAn A499 b'R'	3. CEROMAnO'
Constantine VII with Romanus I	CnXWEVSEb'
1. #ConSTAnZInOS CE ROMAn EN XW bR	bRWMEon
2. ConSTAn6' CE ROMAn A49 b R	
Romanus I, 919-944	with Constantine VII
1. ROMAnO EN EX b'R'	1. #ROMAn'ET ConSTAn6'AV99 b
2. #RWMAN BASILIEVS RWM	
Romanus with son Christopher	
1. ROMAn ET XPISLOFO' A499 b'	#nICHF'
Nicephorus II, 963-969	CnX'WAVZO
1. #nICIFR BASIL ROM	3. CRAT'EVSEb'
2. #6COTOC'b'He'nICHF'6ESP	bASILEVS
Nicephorus II and Basil II	RWMAIW'
1. NIKHIOF' KAI BACIA AVZ'RP	



# REPRESENTATIVE OBERSE LEGENDS OF THE MACEDONIAN PERIOD

John I, 969-976

1. ~~IE~~OTOC BOHE IW OESP

IWann'

2. EnX.WAVZO

CRAT, EVSb

Basil II and Constantine VIII,  
976- 1025

bASILEVS

RWM^IW'

1. ~~I~~bASIL'

CCWnStAb'

NORF.VROQ'

2. ~~I~~bASIL C ConSZANTI b R

NISTOIBAS

RWM^IW

Constantine VIII alone, 1025-1028

CWnStAnZIn' BASILEVS ROM

Romanus III, 1028-1034

ECE BOHE' RWMAnW

Michael IV, 1034-1041

~~EMIXAHL~~ bASILEVS RM

Michael V, 1041-1042

~~EMIXAHL~~ AVTOCRAT

Constantine IX, 1042-1055

1. ~~ECWnSt~~AnnOS bASILEVS RM

3.

OKER.O

KWNCTAN

TINWDEC

NOTH TW

MONOMA

2. ~~ECWnSt~~AnZn bASILEVS RM

Theodora, 1055-1056

~~IE~~OAWR AAVOVCT

Michael VI, 1056-1057

1. ~~EMIXAHL~~ AVTOCRAT

2. ~~EMIXAHL~~ AECNOT

## REPRESENTATIVE REVERSE LEGENDS

Common to all reigns

1. ~~I~~hS XPS REX REGNANTYM ~~I~~ (Jesus Christ, King of Kings)

2. IhsYS XPistYS nICA (Jesus Christ Conquers)

Reverse legends restricted to certain reigns

Basil I

Basil I with son Constantine

~~I~~bASIL

~~I~~bASIL

IOSeN~~EO~~

SConStAn

bASILEVS

tInOSeN~~EO~~

ROMEOn

bASILEISR

OMAOn



Basil I with son Constantine and Leo

†bASIL  
COnStAn  
tSLEOnEn  
eObASILS  
ROMEON

Leo VI alone

LEON  
eNeObA  
SILEVSR  
OMEON

Leo VI and Alexander

LEON  
SALEAn  
1. GROSbASIL 2. Ae  
ROMEON

Constantine VII with Zoe

†COnS  
tAntInO  
CCZOHbA  
SILISRO  
MEON

Romanus I

†RWMA  
n'eNeObA  
SILEVSRW  
MAIWn

Constantine VII with Romanus I

†COnS  
tAntIn  
eNeObAS  
IL'ROM

†COnST'  
eNeObA  
SILEVSR  
OMEON

Romanus I with Constantine VII and his own sons  
Stefan and Constantine

†ROMAnO  
COnStAnt.  
STEFAnOS  
CeConSTA'  
eNX'Wh'R'

Nicephorus II

†NICHF'  
eNeObA  
SILEVSRW  
MAIWn

John I

IhsYS XRISTYS nICA\* (around edge of coin) with IWAN  
(around center medallion with bust of John)

Basil II and Constantine VIII

EN toVtW nICA bASIL EI C CWhSt (with busts of  
both emperors between standard)

Constantine IX

H RAAXEPNITICA (Virgin orans) with MP EV  
in field.



and appendix) and the time honoured denominational symbols of Anastasius disappear from the bronze coinage. Abbreviations of Christ's name and that of the Virgin (IC XC and MP OV) appear during the Macedonia period but do not reach the prominence they later attain as reverse legends.

### **HISTORICAL OUTLINE OF THE COMNENIAN PERIOD**

**ISAAC I** (1057-1059 A.D.) Comnenus, unable to solve the increasingly difficult problems of the empire, retired in frustration to private life and nominated his colleague as emperor

**CONSTANTINE X** (1059-1067 A.D.) of the House of Ducas. Constantine battled with little success against the problems of decline enhanced by the encroachments of the Turks in the east and the Normans in the west. When he died, his widow married one of the more dashing generals of the period

**ROMANUS IV** (1067-1071 A.D.) who ruled with EUDOCIA Makrembolitissa as regents for her sons. Romanus tried hard to push back the Turks and had some success. However, when he was trapped and captured at the disastrous battle of Manzikert in 1071 A.D., he was deposed in a palace revolution. The defeat at Manzikert opened Asia Minor to Turkish conquest and they soon were overrunning the countryside. Eudocia's eldest son

**MICHAEL VII** (1071-1078 A.D.) was crowned ruler. Michael was a weak, unpopular man who was soon overthrown by

**NICEPHORUS III** (1078-1081 A.D.) Botaniates whose reign was a continual series of insurrections. Finally a man of credit and intelligence, Alexius Comnenus was able to establish himself as

**ALEXIUS I** (1081-1118 A.D.). Alexius was an extremely clever man and managed by scheming and fighting to regain some of the stability the empire had lost under his predecessors. The First Crusade took place during his reign and through this event Alexius was able to regain the territory in Asia Minor that the Turks had seized. He also tried to reform his corrupt government with some success. At his death, he was followed by his son

**JOHN II** (1118-1143 A.D.). John was an extremely popular ruler and possessed one of the finest characters of any of the long line of Byzantine emperors. He consolidated his father's gains and the empire actually had a period of some prosperity. When he died, however, he was succeeded by his extremely colorful son

**MANUEL I** (1143-1180 A.D.), a knight-errant in the best story book fashion. Manuel spent most of his reign dashing from one battlefield to another with more or less success. Unfortunately, although usually winning, he always seemed to be fighting the wrong war and to complete his folly, he lost the one battle in Asia Minor he should have won, Myriokephalon. The Second Crusade took place in his reign but Manuel received little profit from the expedition. It has to be admitted that Manuel was a dashing figure, afraid of nothing, but unfortunately, the empire needed a real diplomat like his grandfather rather than a military hero. When Manuel died, his young son



**ALEXIUS II** (1180-1183 A.D.) became emperor. However, a nephew of John II, Andronicus Comnenus, who was equally as colorful as Manuel but in a slightly more seamy way having seen the inside of just about every jail in Byzantium, managed to become a regent. Andronicus then removed his young ward in the best Byzantine fashion and ruled as

**ANDRONICUS I** (1183-1185 A.D.). Andronicus started out with good ideas but his reform movement ran into opposition and the usual blood bath developed. An inoffensive noble, Isaac Angelus, was brought under suspicion and in self defense he murdered one of the emperor's agents starting a revolt ending with the crowning of himself as

**ISAAC II** (1185-1195 A.D.). Isaac was a harmless soul who spent most of his time worrying about ikons. The Third Crusade occurred during his reign but Isaac was not capable of turning their victories to his benefit. A revolt finally placed his brother

**ALEXIUS III** (1195-1203 A.D.) on the throne and Isaac was imprisoned and blinded. Alexius was a weak ruler interested only in the pleasures of the table. The son of Isaac,

**ALEXIUS IV** (1203-1204 A.D.) managed to interest the members of the Fourth Crusade to reinstate him and his father as rulers. The crusaders went to Constantinople and deposed Alexius III, replacing the aged Isaac II and his son on the throne. Unfortunately, the restored rulers were unable to pay the price agreed upon for these services and the Crusaders stormed the city. An emergency session deposed the Angeli and placed

**ALEXIUS V** (1204 A.D.) on the throne. However, he was unable to hold the capital and the crusaders took the city and sacked it from top to bottom. Alexius was later captured and murdered. The crusaders then divided up the empire, theoretically to a great extent, and the Byzantine empire was forced into exile, ending the Comnenian period.

### **SUMMARY OF THE COINAGE OF THE COMNENIAN PERIOD**

Ecclesiastical representations, usually Christ (IC XC) or the Virgin (MP OV) are standard for this era. Christ is generally depicted seated facing holding a book of the gospels with a hand in benediction, while the Virgin is usually *orans*. Full figures, replacing busts, are increasingly popular in both reverse and obverse types. The obverse types show the emperor, often standing in armor, and sometimes in the company of a member of the Holy Family. The legends on both sides of the coins assume the vertical form, usually split on each side of the emperor's figure with the imperial name to the left and the remainder of the titles to the right. Reverse legends are often very short and restricted to abbreviations. In some cases, the reverse types consist of representations of members of the ruling family as demonstrated by a coin of Romanus IV where the three sons of the empress, Eudocia, are standing facing. The scyphate form is believed to have originated in the reign of Isaac I of this era and persisted well into the last period of Byzantine coinage. In some reigns, both flat and scyphate coins were struck simultaneously in all metals. To all intents and purposes, mint marks and the dating of coins are no longer apparent. The "Lord Help" legend (KE ROHOEI)



REPRESENTATIVE OBERSE LEGENDS OF THE  
COMNENIAN PERIOD

Isaac I, 1057-1059

1.  $\text{IICAAKIOC RACIACV PWM}$

Constantine X, 1059-1067

1.  $\text{IKWN RACA O AOVKAC}$

Constantine X with Eudocia  
Makrembolitissa

1.  $\text{IKWNTAK EVAK AVTO}$   
(on right) (on left)

Romanus IV, 1067-1071

1. PWM

Romanus IV with Eudocia  
Makrembolitissa

1.  $\text{IWMAN S EVAKAI}$

2.  $\text{IPWMAN S EVAVKIA}$

Michael VII, 1071-1078

1.  $\text{IMIXAHΛ RACIA O Δ}$

Michael VII with wife Maria

1.  $\text{IMIXAHΛ S MAPIA}$

Nicephorus III, 1078-1081

1.  $\text{INIKHΦ' ΔEC N}$

2.  $\text{INIKHΦ' ΔEC TW ROTANIATH}$

Alexius I, 1081-1118

1.  $\text{IKKE}$   
 $\text{ROHΘEI}$   
 $\text{AAEZIW}$   
 $\text{ΔEC'NOT}$   
 $\text{TW KOM}$   
 $\text{NHNW}$

2.  $\text{Λ}$   $\text{TW}$   
 $\text{AE}$   $\text{KO}$   
 $\text{SIW}$   $\text{MN-I}$   
 $\text{ΔEC}$   $\text{N}$   
 $\text{NO}$   
 $\text{T}$

3.  $\text{IAAEZIW ΔEC}$

4.  $\text{IAAEZIW ΔECNOT TW KOMNHNW}$

John II, 1118-1143

1.  $\text{IIW ΔECNOTH TW NOPΦVPOΓNT}$

2.  $\text{IW ΔECNOT}$

3.  $\text{IW ΦΛ}$  4.  $\text{IOP}$   
 $\text{ΔEC PO}$   
 $\text{NOT ΓE}$   
 $\text{TW NH}$   
 $\text{NOP T}$

Manuel I, 1143-1180

1.  $\text{MA TW}$   
 $\text{NΔHA NOP}$   
 $\text{ΔEC ΦV}$   
 $\text{NO POΓ}$   
 $\text{T MNH}$   
 $\text{δ}$

2.  $\text{MANΔHA ΔECNOT}$



# REPRESENTATIVE OBERSE LEGENDS OF THE COMMENIAN PERIOD

Andronicus I, 1183-1185  
1. ANAPONIKOC ΔΕCΠΟΤΗC

2.  $\begin{matrix} \wedge \\ \text{AN} & \epsilon \\ \Delta P & \eta \\ \text{I} & \tau \end{matrix}$

Isaac I, 1185-1195  
1. ICAA KIOC ΔΕCΠ  
Alexius III, 1195-1203  
1. AACZ ΔΕ  
2. AACZI W KENJA

## REPRESENTATIVE REVERSE LEGENDS

Common to all reigns

1.  $\overline{\text{IHS}}$   $\overline{\text{XIS}}$   $\overline{\text{REX}}$   $\overline{\text{REYNANT}}$  Ihm
2.  $\overline{\text{IC}}$   $\overline{\text{XC}}$  ( abbreviation for Jesus Christ)
3.  $\overline{\text{M}}$   $\overline{\theta}$  or  $\overline{\text{MP}}$   $\overline{\theta \nu}$  ( abbreviation for Mother of God)

Reverse legends restricted to certain reigns

Romanus IV with Eudocia and her family

1. EVΔOKI BACIA
2.  $\overline{\text{I}}$ KE ROHΘEI TW CWΔOVA
3. KWN MX ANΔ (Eudocia's three sons standing)

Michael VII with wife Maria

1. EN TOVTW NIKATE MIXAH KAI MAPIA

Alexius I

1.  $\overline{\text{IEMMA}}$  NOVH in field  $\overline{\text{IC}}$   $\overline{\text{XC}}$
2.  $\overline{\text{I}}$ KE ROHΘEI around seated Christ (also used by John II and Manuelli)

1. C  $\Phi$  (in cross of equal limbs)  
A  $\wedge$  Δ

2. K  $\Phi$  (cross on step)
3.  $\overline{\text{I}}$ KEPO AACZI W (Christ seated)

Manuel I

1.  $\begin{matrix} \text{O} & \text{N} \theta \\ \text{EM} & \text{H} \wedge \end{matrix}$  (IC XC in field)  
MA
2.  $\begin{matrix} \text{O} & \text{N} \\ \epsilon & \theta \\ \text{M} & \text{H} \\ \text{M} & \wedge \\ \text{A} & \end{matrix}$  (IC XC in field)

Andronicus I

1.  $\overline{\text{I}}$ KE BOHΘEI

Isaac II

1.  $\begin{matrix} \text{O} & \text{X} \\ \text{X} & \overline{\text{MI}} \end{matrix}$  (Bust of St. Michael)  
P
2.  $\begin{matrix} \epsilon & \text{N} \\ \text{M} & \theta \\ \text{M} & \text{H} \\ \text{A} & \wedge \end{matrix}$
3.  $\begin{matrix} \text{OE} & \text{N} \theta \\ \text{MM} & \text{H} \wedge \\ \text{A} & \end{matrix}$

Alexius III

1.  $\begin{matrix} \text{O} \\ \Gamma \epsilon & \Gamma \text{I} \\ \text{P} & \text{OC} \end{matrix}$
2.  $\overline{\text{I}}$ KEPO AACZ



as a reverse type was introduced during this period although it attained greater popularity in the later Paleologian period.

After many centuries in jeweled court dress, the emperor again in this era begins to wear armor and shows himself in warlike attitudes. This is very characteristic of a nation which is torn with foreign aggression in which there is a great desire to stimulate the military attitude of the people. The many years of comparative internal peace of the empire were over and the Turkish invasions were in full swing. From now until the final fall of Constantinople, the predominant facet of Byzantine existence will be military and will be reflected in the coinage.



**Fig. 23.** Gold Scyphate Nomisma of Constantine X. The Virgin is shown crowning the emperor on the obverse while Christ is shown seated facing on the reverse.

**Fig. 24.** Gold Scyphate Nomisma of Alexius I.

**Fig. 25.** Small Flat Bronze Coin of Manuel I.

**Fig. 26.** Small Bronze Coin of Isaac II. The Virgin, ORANS, is the reverse type.

The standing figure of the emperor on the obverse can usually be differentiated from any saintly companions by the fact that he usually stands to the left of the field and often is crowned. The figure of a saint, Christ, or the Virgin is shown on the right and is always nimble. Sometimes a saint may also be in armor, never the other two. In addition, if the figures are Christ or the Virgin, their monograms (IC XC, MP OV) will be shown somewhere in the field.

### **PORTRAIT COINS OF IMPERIAL ROME**

Rome, whose coinage begins in the middle of the fourth century, offers nothing remarkable from an artistic point of view, but falls into line with the artistically poorer districts of the Greek world. The occurrence of portraits is rare until the approach of the Empire. With the concentration of all political power in Rome a distinct improvement, due presumably to Greek influence, is manifest, and the series of portraits on Roman coins, beginning with Augustus, is unrivalled for extent, interest, and skill of execution. The improvement, however, can hardly be said to have extended to the Greek world.

— *Handbook of Greek and Roman Coins*,  
By G. F. Hill, 1899



## ARE COINS GOOD INVESTMENTS?

By A. M. KAGIN

After persistent urging by a number of my friends, I am writing this article so that information I have obtained throughout the years as a professional may be available to all collectors. When I started working for the old Hollinbeck Stamp & Coin Co. in Minneapolis in March of 1933, coins were not looked upon as a particularly good investment. The nature of the hobby was entirely different at that time from that of today. Before the publication of Whitman coin cards in 1935, condition was not too important. If a collector did not obtain a coin that he wanted "today," he could wait and obtain it any time in the next year or so at the same price, or at a very nominal increase.

With the advent of Whitman coin cards, at the time I left Minneapolis to take charge of the branch store in Omaha, the nature of coin collecting had already changed. The enthusiasm created by the new "collectors" trying to fill Whitman cards from circulation started the upward price rise for modern coins. I recall the 1909-S VDB selling for 15¢ in nice red uncirculated condition before the coming of Whitman cards, but it soon jumped to \$1.00 when everyone wanted it to complete his card.

In 1936, when I took over management of the latest Hollinbeck store, coin collecting had really started to "catch on." I can still recall the youngsters we had "peddling" Whitman cards in offices and other places of business. I wholesaled them to barber shops, drug stores and anyone who would handle them throughout the state. This resulted in many clubs being formed in Iowa, culminating in the formation of the Iowa Numismatic Association in 1938. The Iowa Numismatic Association soon became the second largest association of coin collectors, next to the American Numismatic Association in size.

I figured out by 1938, on a scientific basis, which coins would rise the fastest in value based upon Whitman cards. Naturally, this group included the 1909-S VDB cent, 1885 nickel, 1895-O dime, etc. I started buying these coins in all conditions, preferably uncirculated, and laying them away for investment. Then proof 1885 nickels could be readily obtained at 75¢ to \$1.00 each.

New collectors became increasingly conscious of condition, with the result that uncirculated and proof coins rose more rapidly than circulated coins. I can well recall the 1940 A.N.A. convention in Detroit where I was offered \$25.00 for an uncirculated specimen of the 1909-O quarter, then cataloging at \$3.50. The 1901-S quarter did not bring much more. Naturally, I was on the lookout for all scarce coins on my want lists. From these want lists, I soon ascertained which coins were undervalued.

With the beginning of regular auctions, instead of occasional sales, I was able to tell by the number of bidders on a particular coin, which coins should rise more rapidly than others. *From the information I gathered, I came to the conclusion that those coins which were bringing over catalog were the best investment.* The reason coins selling over catalog were the best investment was that they were rising throughout the year, and by the time the new catalog was published, their market value already exceeded that listed in the new catalog. For instance, the



7th edition of the *Guide Book* (1954) which became available the latter part of October, 1953, advanced the 1919-S half dollar in uncirculated condition from \$200.00 to \$300.00. However, I was already paying almost double catalog for this coin several months ago and even so was not able to purchase more than one at this "fantastic" price.

The present demand for uncirculated and proof coins is so great that many are already bringing up to ten times the new 1954 *Guide Book* prices. It is hard for the average collector to realize what has happened to coin values during the last few years. There have been so many new collectors who are attempting to complete their sets in choice condition that for every scarce coin there are many buyers, each trying to obtain the coin before it advances again the following month (if it is offered).

At Dallas, during the A.N.A. convention. I overheard a collector say several times "It isn't worth it, it isn't worth it" whenever coins were knocked down to buyers on the floor at five to ten times catalog. Since prices are based upon supply and demand, all indications point to the most rapid rise in value for choice United States coins that has ever taken place. For instance, commemorative half dollars are literally rising from month to month. Compare the "wanted to buy" ads with those of three and six months ago. Please note that the emphasis in advertisements by dealers today is on buying rather than selling. This is a reflection of the present market wherein anything choice or scarce is readily saleable and is increasingly difficult to obtain for stocks which have become depleted. No, I cannot see why coins will stop rising in value as the demand keeps increasing. Three months ago I sold proof 1895 silver dollars at \$200.00 which catalogued \$150.00. The 1954 edition of the *Guide Book* lists them at \$200.00 and they are already bringing in the neighborhood of \$250.00. No doubt, by the end of the year they will be bringing more.

With the publication of the new book on paper money, with illustrations and prices, a host of new collectors of this long neglected series have entered additional demands for notes for their collections. Dealers have hastened to build stocks at the same time. This has resulted in many notes doubling in value in the last few months.

Are coins and currency a good investment? All you have to do is to compare prices of six months or a year ago with those of today.

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### ON THE SUBJECT OF CLEANING COINS

The subjection of coins to cleaning processes is a matter which requires caution and experience. The removal of superficial incrustation by soap and water, in the case of all but proof pieces, is unattended by much risk of damage, more particularly where gold and silver are concerned; but billion and copper coins have to be treated with great tenderness, and while ammonia and other chemical appliances may be employed by proficient persons to restore to their original state specimens in the more precious metals, their use in other cases is apt to produce unsatisfactory results, if not positive disaster. Where the dirt, accumulated by time on old gold or silver money, is loose, its disappearance is certainly advantageous and agreeable to the eye, and the injury to the tone of the surface or to the patina is temporary. But there is a very broad distinction between tone and discoloration by soil; and where a coin of early date has acquired genuine patination, it should on no account be disturbed, unless it be, perhaps, by the softest possible brush, where particles of dust have filled up the characters of the legend or the details of the type.

From *Coinage of the European Continent*,  
By W. Carew Hazlitt, 1893



## EAST BAY COIN CLUB "COINIVAL"

On Sunday, November 15, 1953, the members and friends of the East Bay Coin Club of Oakland, California gathered at the Oakland Boys Club and participated in a day-long "Coinival" (coin carnival). The doors were open from "noon 'till nine" with the early arrivals getting in on the furniture moving and the setting up of the display cases.

Invitations to attend the "Coinival" were extended to members and friends of all Northern California coin clubs, the idea being to provide an afternoon for Northern California coin collectors and their friends to get together and meet other collectors, to swap coins, to display their specialties and in general to have a good time.



Mrs. C. C. Cole of the Redwood Empire Coin Club, Rudy Gjurovich, self-styled King of the Coin Collectors, of San Jose, Calif., and Earl Parker of the East Bay Coin Club.

There was a dealers' bourse and also displays of members' and visitors' coins. Locked cases were provided for those exhibitors who wished them. There was an afternoon and an evening auction session in which a total of over 160 lots were sold. During the afternoon session, a full length movie for the children was shown. A buffet supper was served and consisted of baked ham, potato salad, hot rolls, homemade cake, and coffee. Hot dogs, coffee, and soda water were available all day, in keeping with the carnival spirit.

After dinner, entertainment was provided which consisted of a bit of impromptu community singing around the piano, followed by four tiptop vaudeville acts put on by boys from the Oakland Boys Club (ages 8 to 12).



These acts consisted of two vocal solos without accompaniment, a rhythm number by two boys and billed as the "Hamboners," and several musical renditions by the "Cool Cat Trio."

Visitors attended from the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society in San Francisco, the Redwood Empire Coin Club in Santa Rosa, and from the San Jose Coin Club in San Jose. In all, 157 persons signed the register and it is estimated that at least 30 others failed to sign. From the comments received by the Committee it was evident that everyone had a good time, and the East Bay Coin Club plans to make the "Coinival" an annual affair. The club is grateful to the Oakland Boys Club for their generosity and cooperation in helping to make the "Coinival" a success.

The following served as the "Coinival" Committee:

General Chairman: A. W. Ritchie

General Manager: Gilbert D. Eaton

Refreshments: Thelma Fieberling and Pearl Holm

Displays: Erich Werling

Door Prizes: Walter Holm and Ed Fogler

Auction: Earl Parker (auctioneer), Ed Fogler and Lee Bolenger

Dealers' Bourse: Frank X. Galvin, C. R. Godbey, Ed Fogler and Earl Parker

Registration: Don Crossman

Entertainment: Frank X. Galvin and Ken Allen

Publicity: Fred Monteagle

The following persons made displays at the "Coinival":

Gilbert D. Eaton: Complete set of medals showing portraits of English rulers from William I to George II; complete set of Indian Head cents in uncirculated and proof; obsolete U. S. paper money.

Erich Werling: Coins of the Thirty Years War.

Robert C. Patterson: Coins of Leopold the Hogmouth of Austria.

Roy Hill: Coins of Finland and Russia.

Fred Monteagle: Coins of the Carson City mint including a cancelled CC die; obsolete U. S. paper money.

Ken Allen: Obsolete U. S. paper money; gold coins of the ancient, medieval, and modern periods.

D. J. Redmond: Complete set of official Presidential Medals mounted in two frames.

Pearl and Walter Holm: Complete set of Commemorative Half-Dollars.

A. J. K. Jakobsen: U. S. Half-Dollars in proof, 1887 to 1915; complete set of Large Cents; U. S. gold type set; U. S. Half-Dollars, 1794 to 1886.

Jack Frost: Set of uncirculated Lincoln Cents; U. S. Trade Dollars and Half-Dollars; uncirculated set of Jefferson Nickels.

Rudy Gjurovich: 16 frames of paper money; trophy awards for coin exhibits.

A. W. Ritchie: Ancient Chinese coins; obsolete U. S. paper money.

A. W. Ritchie.

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### BENDER

*Bender* is the slang or colloquial name for the English silver sixpence. It is rather thin, and when worn may be easily bent.

— From *Fact, Fancy, and Fable*,

By Henry Frederick Reddall, compiler, 1889



## SOMETHING IMPORTANT

Here is something you ought to know about – something that's pretty exciting to those of us who have taken the opportunity to participate in past years. I want to tell you about it, for I know you'll enjoy it, too.

This "something" is National Coin Week, sponsored by the American Numismatic Association and open to all ANA members, all affiliated clubs and the members of such clubs. It's your opportunity to do "something" for yourself, your club and your National Association. "Something" that will give you great personal satisfaction and honor as well as an opportunity to extend the limits of your hobby. I know, because I have experienced these pleasures, in person. It's easy. It's fun.

If you start soon – now if possible – you will have plenty of time to plan your exhibits, make arrangements for talks, interest advertising mediums or prepare for such other activities as you or your club may deem most appropriate.

Perhaps you may wonder what you can do and how you can do it. It is simple. Make up a display, prepare a talk, write an article for publication, appear on radio or television, obtain a new member for the ANA or your local club or just assist some other collector in some like project and you have your answer. You will find that banks, libraries, stores and other business places usually welcome something different to help attract attention. Most service clubs and lodges welcome short talks illustrated by displays. Just remember, no matter how familiar your hobby may be to you it is new and most interesting to noncollectors and that odd or unusual coins always attract attention. They do not need to be rare or even valuable. If you desire other suggestions I'll be glad to give you all the help I can if you will write me and state your problem.

We do have some rules and regulations that you should know about. These rules are designed to help you and to keep your activity within the bounds that the final judges of the contest will use in making the awards. When you write I will send you a copy. Won't it give you or your club great satisfaction to display an award at the close of the contest? Even if you don't win one of the top awards you will receive a Certificate of Award that can be framed and retained as a memento. No matter who you are or how small your collection you will have official proof that you are a real numismatist.

Write today for an official entry blank, indicating whether for yourself or your local club and I will send full information by return mail. Don't send any money – it's all free – all for the betterment of our common hobby, numismatics.

National Coin Week will be celebrated nationally from April 26 to May 2, 1954. Put your club, or at least your town, on the Coin Collectors Map. It's up to you – but – get at it NOW.

Don Sherer  
National Coin Week Chairman,  
2212 N. 15th Ave.,  
Phoenix, Arizona

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## BENTON'S MINT DROPS

*Benton's Mint Drops* is what Philadelphians called gold dollars. The term was given to them because they were first coined in accordance with a resolution offered by Senator Benton of Missouri.

– From *Fact, Fancy, and Fable*,  
By Henry Frederick Reddall, compiler, 1889



# Notes & Queries

## Numismatic Red Letter Day In Congress

January 12th was a day for numismatists to remember, for that day three bills for commemorative half dollars passed the United States Senate. Two of them (S. 987, Northampton, Mass., Tercentennial, and S. 2474, New York City Tercentennial) now go to the House of Representatives for consideration. The third (H. R. 1917, Louisiana Purchase Sesquicentennial) passed the House last session, but differences between the original bill and as amended by the Senate will have to be settled before it finally reaches the President. On January 6, the session's opening day, a bill (H. R. 6879) calling for Gen. John J. Pershing commemorative halves was among the 217 new measures dropped in the House hopper. It was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

## Edward T. Newell Award

The Edward T. Newell Memorial Award Committee met on December 29th, 1953.

The Committee examined and studied all known articles on Greek and Roman numismatics published during the current year that would be eligible. While several small papers were considered suitable for honorable mention none was deemed worthy of the major award.

Although the Committee realizes that 1953 was an "off year," it is hoped collectors will not be discouraged and will continue their studies and research into the classical fields.

For the rules of this award, please consult the February, 1953, *Numismatist*, page 150-51.

— Stuart Mosher

Frederick S. Knobloch  
*Corresponding Secretary*

Prof. Thomas O. Mabbott  
*Chairman*

Louis S. Werner  
*Donor and General Chairman*

## Historian Marries

Jack Ogilvie, A.N.A. Historian and Hollywood Movie Editor, and Helga Linda, formerly of Munich, Germany, were united in marriage on December 24, 1953, in Hollywood, California.



## General Secretary Reagan accepts application from Mrs. Ogilvie.

This marriage was the result of a romance started last spring while Jack was on an assignment with the Foreign Service of the United States, and stationed in Munich. Mrs. Ogilvie had been an employee of the American Occupation Forces.

General Secretary Reagan "got in the act" when he visited the Ogilvies at their home in Hollywood and was greeted by the happy couple. He soon converted the new Mrs. Ogilvie to the fascination of numismatics.

## Brazilian Bank Notes

The Brazilian authorities have purchased machinery in England, which will permit the production of bank notes in Brazil from the beginning of 1954. Hitherto the notes have been purchased in England.

— From *Neue Zurcher Zeitung*  
Zurich, Switzerland  
October 23, 1953



## Rothert Suggests Motto on Currency

Dear Mr. Mosher:

On November 25th, I sent the enclosed copy of letter to Honorable G. W. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

In line with a telephone conversation with Dr. Judd, I am enclosing copy of this letter and hope you will place it in the next issue of *The Numismatist*.

So far, I have not received a reply from Secretary Humphrey.

I have talked to many people unacquainted with Numismatics and their popular belief is that this motto, "In God We Trust," already appears on our paper money.

I would like to suggest that any coin clubs and all individuals who believe this is a good idea and are in favor of putting this motto on our paper money, write direct to Secretary Humphrey and ask him to please comply with this request at his earliest opportunity.

An Associated Press article appeared on this subject in which they had my name spelled wrong, but I am enclosing copy of same in which my name has been corrected and an editorial from our local paper regarding this article.

I know of one party, an avowed atheist, who has written to Secretary Humphrey asking that this motto not be placed on the bills and also, at the same time, be removed from our coins. So, I would like to have as many people as possible who are in favor of this suggestion write to the Secretary, and I know he would appreciate receiving letters from clubs and organizations.

With very kindest personal regards,  
I remain

Very cordially yours,

— MATT ROTHERT

November 25th, 1953

Honorable G. W. Humphrey  
Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

One bleak November day in 1861, Reverend M. R. Watkinson sat down in his little rectory at Ridleyville, Pennsylvania, and wrote a letter of singular eloquence to the Secretary of the Treasury, Salmon P. Chase.

"One fact touching our currency has hitherto been seriously overlooked," he wrote. "I mean the recognition of the Almighty God in some form on our coins."

"What if our Republic were now shattered beyond reconstruction? Would not the antiquaries of succeeding centuries rightly reason from our past that we were a heathen nation?"

And so in 1864 there first appeared on our coins the motto, "In God We Trust."

In 1862, the Treasury Department began issuing greenbacks as legal tender. Today our paper money far exceeds the value of coins in circulation. Even the peoples in foreign countries are anxious to obtain the paper money of the United States of America.

It is very heartening to the entire nation that President Eisenhower puts primary emphasis on religion and spiritual values. People abroad, as well as at home, should see and recognize this emphasis on our most popular medium of exchange, our paper money. This motto, "In God We Trust," should be added at the proper place on all forms and denominations of our currency.

It could be overprinted on our present design, along with the serial numbers.

This action will affirm our trust in God in such a manner that it will be seen and heard around the world. It will give moral and spiritual strength to all those who realize that a great nation humbly and reverently places its trust in the Almighty.

As Secretary of the Treasury, Salmon P. Chase wrote to the Director of the Mint in 1861, "No nation can be strong except in the strength of God, or safe except in His defense." Today, we have much greater opportunity to declare the trust of our people in Almighty God.

This suggestion has the approval and endorsement of all of the members of the Arkansas Numismatic Society at its regular meeting in Mountain Home, Arkansas, on November 1st, and of the officers of the American Numismatic Association, organized in 1891, and incorporated under the laws of the United States in 1912.

We sincerely urge you to order this to be done.

Awaiting your reply, we remain  
Yours very truly,

MATT H. ROTHERT

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Rothert requests that individuals and clubs write George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., recommending that "In God We Trust" be placed on American currency.



## Auction Catalog of the Palace Collections of Egypt

The catalog of the Palace Collections of Egypt, to be auctioned February 24 through March 7, at Koubbeh Palace, Cairo, Egypt, is expertly arranged and well illustrated with 72 plates. Its contents of 2798 lots are listed on 306 pages. About 8500 coins in platinum, gold, silver and copper are to be sold. Paper currency of many countries also appears.

Apart from a small number of items, the sale includes only issues of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Regular coinage, patterns and proofs are represented, a number of which never before appeared at public auction.

According to the cataloger, "Much care was exercised in building up the collection and particular attention was given to ensure that date sequence struck at various mints were complete throughout the range of issue. To separate and sell piecemeal these series would have been to undermine the work of many years (and in some cases more than one generation) of collecting. Many of these very desirable sets, especially in the United States section, are being offered *en bloc*; thus buyers will be able to bid for series which, if the coins were bought individually, would take very many years to complete."

Famous collections are represented. Much of the very complete United States series once belonged to W. H. Woodin, H. B. Earle, or Col. Green. French material, in large measure, comes down from the cabinet of Count Ferrari.

The catalog, prepared by Sotheby and Company of London, is a worthy record of a great numismatic event.

### Coins to Commemorate Our Presidents

I have just read the comments of Ed Westman, along with those of John Ohls in the December, 1953, issue of *The Numismatist*, both on the subject of commemoratives. Seems the ideas of both run along the same lines.

I, too, am interested in the commemorative issues, and it has been a secret desire that sometime a set of commemorative half dollars (not medals) depicting the presidential administrations of past chief executives be struck. That would be an historical occasion as far as the numismatic world is concerned.

There could be so many worthwhile organizations benefiting from whatever financial returns accrued from the sale of the coins. I have no idea whether such an issue was ever discussed, formulated, or presented in its entirety, but I am of the opinion that if there were an opportunity, the numismatic fraternity would back the proposal to the best of its ability.

Is there any reason why some of the top men of our organization couldn't put out advance feelers on this subject through the medium of *The Numismatist*?

—GILBERT KELLER  
A.N.A. 18533  
5945 Bingham St.  
Philadelphia 20, Pa.

### Clubs to Hold Joint Meeting

The Greenville Coin Club, the Shenango Valley Coin Club and the New Castle Coin Club will hold a meeting on February 28, from noon until 5 p. m., at the Recreation Center in Greenville, Pennsylvania. Members of the clubs are invited to bring exhibits and dealers are welcome. Adequate table space will be available. Open to the public.

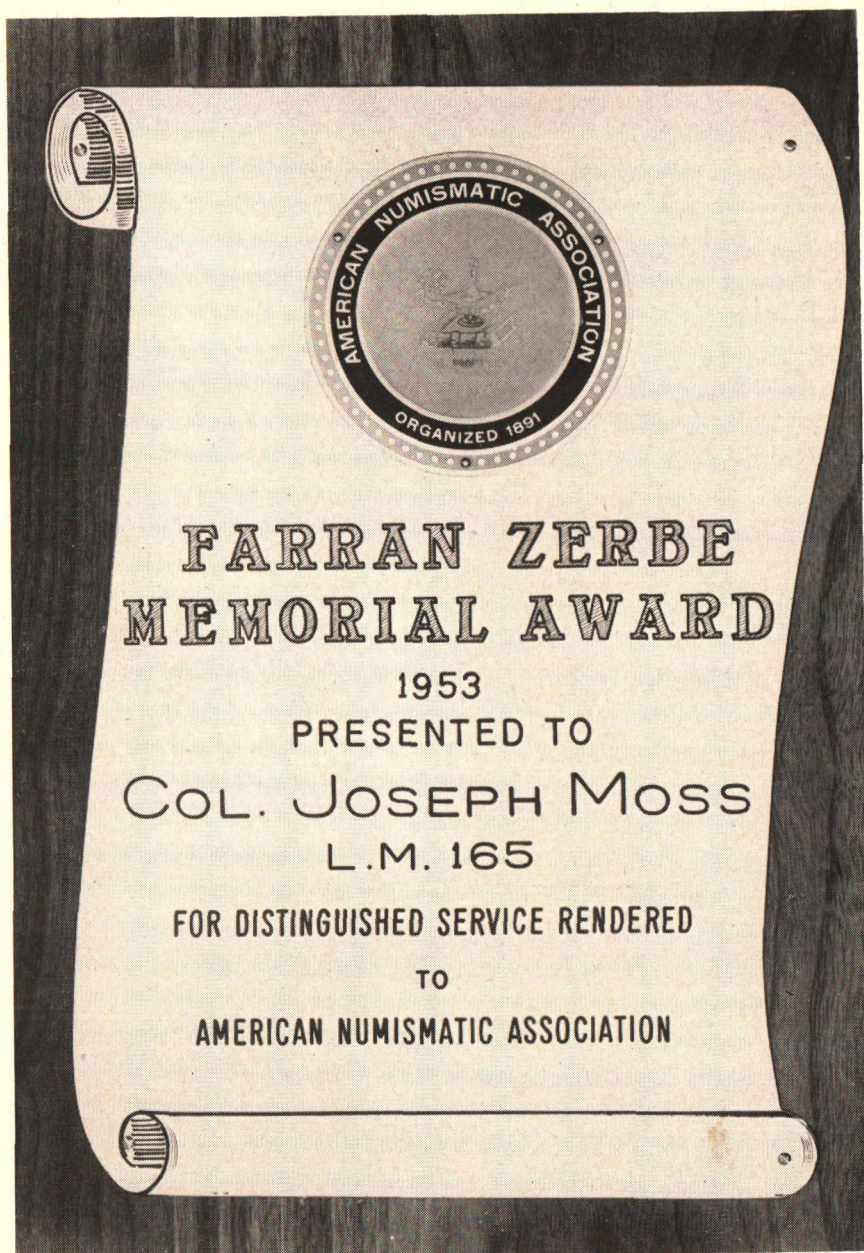
—EARL L. KECK  
Secretary  
Greenville Coin Club

### Private Production of Gold Sovereigns

The Sezione Istruttoria Milan on November 21, 1953, reversed the earlier decision of the Examining Magistrate of Milan that the gold sovereign was no longer legal tender and that the unauthorized coining of sovereigns was, therefore, not to be regarded as unlawful. The British Treasury lawyers argued that, although the use of sovereigns as coinage is now limited by Exchange Control regulations, the fact that they are still officially minted (e.g. 138,000 pieces in 1949) and are used in international governmental arbitrage dealings brings them within the definition of legal tender, and the Milan court accepted this claim. Similar cases are pending in Trieste, Turin, Tangier, and Zurich.

—From *International Financial  
News Survey*  
December 11, 1953





This plaque, representing the 1953 Farran Zerbe Memorial Award, was presented to Col. Moss at a meeting in Philadelphia on Jan. 23.



## FARRAN ZERBE MEMORIAL AWARD

A suitable engraved plaque, representing the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award, is presented each year to the member judged by the Committee to have rendered the Association or the Science of Numismatics a notable and distinguished service.

This award is made in memory, and named in honor of the late Farran Zerbe, who was one of the American Numismatic Association's most faithful and devoted friends. In more than fifty years of membership, he contributed most substantially of his time and means for the welfare of the Association. He was recognized as the outstanding scholar in American numismatics, a champion of good fellowship and a truly great gentleman.

The Farran Zerbe Award was founded by Louis S. Werner of New York, who was a close friend of Mr. Zerbe for more than 25 years and was with him until his last hour. It is one of the highest honors that is awarded by the Association.



**Col. Joseph Moss**



**Farran Zerbe**

The award for 1953 was made to Col. Joseph Moss of Philadelphia, for his long and distinguished service to the Association. Col. Moss became a member in 1937 and is life member No. 165. He was elected to the Board of Governors in 1946 and re-elected in each year until 1949 when he became the First Vice President. He served two years in this office and advanced to the Presidency in 1951. He was President for the years 1951-1953. His able leadership and splendid executive ability were most helpful in directing the Association through two of its most successful years.

The first Farran Zerbe Award was made in 1951 to M. Vernon Sheldon of Chicago and the 1952 award went to Mrs. June T. Pond of Winchester, Mass.

M. VERNON SHELTON  
LEWIS M. REAGAN

LOUIS S. WERNER  
PHILIP NEUFELD

C. H. RYAN, Chairman

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The following Committees have been appointed:

FARRAN ZERBE MEMORIAL AWARD: M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago, Ill., Lewis M. Reagan, Wichita, Kans., Louis S. Werner, New York, N. Y., Philip M. Neufeld, New York, N. Y., C. H. Ryan, Chairman, Jersey City, N. J.

HEATH LITERARY AWARDS: Dr. John F. Lhotka, Oklahoma City, Okla., Prof. Charles V. Kappen, San Jose, Calif., Dr. N. A. Bowers, Atherton, Calif., Col. James W. Curtis, Springfield, Ill., Elston G. Bradfield, Chairman, Chicago, Ill.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK: Don Sherer, Phoenix, Arizona, Chairman. V. Leon Belt, Phoenix, Arizona, Awards Chairman.

CONVENTION PAPERS: M. A. POWILLS, Chicago, Ill., Chairman.

J. HEWITT JUDD, M.D., President



## NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

MRS. D. DEE DE NISE, 139 East 116th Street, Seattle 55, Wash.

Well, Texas can start bragging again because the Blue Ribbon Borrower for 1953 hails from the Lone Star State. He is Louis Goodwin, who lived in DeLeon, Texas, until a month ago, when he moved to Cisco. (He is now the Cisco Kid.) Mr. Goodwin borrowed 71 books during 1953, and I am positive that he read them. Runner-up was Warrant Officer Odin Sorenson of Fort Lewis (Tacoma), Washington, with 51. Then in order the following:

- 34 — L. W. McCabe, Seattle, Washington.
- 32 — Laura Lawrence, Seattle, Washington.
- 23 — Howard R. Huff, Syracuse, New York.
- 22 — Leo Dietz, Los Angeles, California.
- 21 — Lee Dark, Spokane, Washington.
- 21 — Dr. Carl Westmark, Oak Park, Illinois.
- 21 — Ben Williams, Centralia, Washington.
- 18 — William R. Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 17 — Thomas Breen, Jr., Chicago, Illinois.
- 17 — Dr. Ralph Isaac, Portland, Oregon.
- 16 — Kenneth Bressett, Keene, New Hampshire.
- 15 — Roscoe Fulks, North Hollywood, California.
- 15 — Gustave Sawade, East St. Louis, Illinois.
- 14 — Dr. Mayer Hyman, Tucson, Arizona.
- 14 — Thelma Jones, Asheville, North Carolina.
- 14 — Jackson B. Moody, Youngstown, Ohio.

There were so many borrowers of thirteen books, that the list is best stopped before we go any farther. Notice that only two are Seattle members, only seven are West Coast members, and eight live east of the Mississippi.

You may have noticed that there was no column from the Librarian last month. The copy was turned in but the Editor was too ill to get at the notes on his desk. I know that you join with me in hoping that he will recover from this serious illness.

I must correct some misinformation which I gave out in the Texas Topics in the November *Numismatist*. I listed Mr. Burton Saxton as having gone on the trip into Mexico from the Convention. Burton wrote me recently that he would have liked to have been among the fortunate, but was not. From now on I shall be sure that what I say comes "straight from the horse's mouth."

Haven and Christian Petersen, from Chehalis, Washington, dropped in the other day to leave some fine books on Large Cents, and a copy of Bolender's *EARLY SILVER DOLLARS OF THE U. S. (B-75)*. This donation was very gratefully received because every one of the four books is much in demand — and one was entirely new to the Library — *THE UNITED STATES CENTS OF THE YEARS 1795-1796-1797 and 1800. (C-35)* This book by George H. Clapp and Howard Newcomb is a sister book to one which we already had, *THE UNITED STATES CENTS OF THE YEARS 1798-99* by Clapp (C-3). Mr. Petersen left us a duplicate copy of this last mentioned one also — which I promptly sent out because there was a reservation for it. The fourth book he donated was a copy of the *PEARL COLLECTION OF LARGE CENTS* sold by the Numismatic Gallery in 1944. (K-14). This copy was originally Henry Hines' personal copy.

Larry A. Bursch, of Johnson City, New York, has donated many back issues of the *Numismatic Scrapbook*, and these are very gratefully received. All that we have are bound, and so often you ask for a single back issue and I have to send a whole volume. These issues will ease up the postage situation considerably. Mr. Bursch is entering the ministry, and for a time at least, feels that he will have very little opportunity to study coins.

From Miss Margaret C. McAuley of Atlanta, Georgia, and from a friend or member who lives at 200-A Poinciana Place, Key West, Florida, we have received copies of *THE SCENIC SOUTH* for November, 1953, with many pictures of Dahlenega, gold panning, the site of the early U. S. mint, and historical remarks. This magazine is published by the Standard Oil Company, and the pictures are beautiful. (S-145) I would like to



know the name of the Florida donor.

Other recent additions include:

**THE COPPER COINS OF EUROPE** by Frank C. Higgins. (H-27). This is one of the Young Collector Series printed in London, 1910. The book has 95 pages, is illustrated in the text and includes all European countries except England, Ireland and Scotland. The historical background is authentic, as is the case most generally in books by English scholars. In the same series the English coins were covered by Jewett and the Colonial English by Howarth. Both of these books are also in the Library.

Because we are hearing so much about coronation medals these days, perhaps you would like to read about those struck up to Queen Victoria's time. We have a small volume by an English medallist, William Till, published in London in 1838. The book has 112 pages, a few illustrations, and is very easy reading. I will not tell you any more about it except the title—the title omits nothing—and believe me, I am not exaggerating—this is really the title of the little book from the first word to the first period—**DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS OF ENGLISH CORONATION MEDALS, FROM THE INAUGURATION OF KING EDWARD THE SIXTH TO OUR PRESENT SOVEREIGN, THE QUEEN VICTORIA; SUBJOINED ARE DESULTORY MEMORANDA OF MANY OF THE MOST CHOICE, RARE, AND COSTLY COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS AND MEDALLIONS OF ILLUSTRIOUS PERSONAGES DISTINGUISHED IN BRITISH HISTORY.** (T-16)

Another British book added to the Library is for the token collector. It is a **DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF THE LONDON TRADERS, TAVERN, AND COFFEE HOUSE TOKENS CURRENT IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY** by Jacob Henry Burn. (B-86) Published in London in 1855, it has 287 pages and lists about 1350 different tokens of the 1600s. Still another book on tokens is **THE TOKEN COINAGE OF WARWICKSHIRE** by W. J. Davis. (D-55). This book of 122 pages and 24 plates deals with Warwickshire tokens of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries and was published in Birmingham in 1895.

We have also secured **ARCHITECTURA NUMISMATICA** by Dr. Thomas L. Donaldson. (D-56). Published in London in 1859, this book has 350 pages and a hundred lithographs and woodcuts, illustrating medals and

coins of classic antiquity, picturing monuments, buildings, columns, and the like.

Would you like to find out if your French is rusty? Try it out on **L-38** which is **MONNAIES AND MEDAILLES** by Lenormant—328 pages of information from ancient to modern French coins, with 150 illustrations.

We have also secured a small book of 62 pages entitled **AN ESSAY ON GREEK FEDERAL COINAGE** by J. Leicester Warren. (W-68). This book has no illustrations, and is definitely intended for historical background of the Greek Federal Government. It was published in London in 1863.

And last but by no means least, from across the ocean we have received books from J. R. Dos Santos of the Canary Islands, Spain, and from F. Xavier Calico of Barcelona, Spain,—the first a **Primer of Spanish Money (ESPANA PRIMITIVA A TRAVES DE LAS MONEDAS IBERICAS)** by J. Ortega Galindo. (G-58) This has as many plates as there are pages of text (120) and deals with the very early money of ancient Spain. Incidentally, I readily admit that everything in it is very new to me, and the pictures are fascinating.

Mr. Calico's book is **APORTACION A LA HISTORIA MONETARIA DE SANTA FE DE BOGOTA (COLOMBIA)**. (C-85) This book is dedicated to the American Numismatic Association. Although it is in Spanish it is easy to follow, and the illustrations are many and clear-cut. It is an excellent reference for the student of Spanish-American mints. There are 84 pages and each type of coin is pictured.

We had such a fine response to our S.O.S. call in the December *Numismatist* that we are going to throw out another. Do any of you know where we can get another copy of Harold Mattingly's **ROMAN COINS FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO THE FALL OF THE WESTERN EMPIRE**? Also, we need a copy of **GREEK COINS** by Seltman, published 1933. We have one copy of each of these and the back orders are piling up. Please let us hear from you if you have a copy to donate or sell.

Some of you may have sent orders and received neither books nor reply. Twice in December mail boxes in our block were rifled. Some letters have been recovered but a few may have gone astray. If you think your letter may not have reached me, please re-order.



## FROM THE DESK OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

### January Issue Delayed

Members and subscribers have come to expect delivery of their copies of *The Numismatist* sometime during the period of the fifth to the tenth of each month, and our printers have an enviable record of promptness in meeting the schedule of "on time" delivery.

The January issue, however, was delayed a few days, due mostly to the shorter working month resulting from two holiday week-ends falling within the period of printing and preparation for mailing. All copies were mailed on the same day, the 7th of the month, instead of the usual 3rd or 4th.

This note is an acknowledgment of the large number of inquiries which could not be answered individually.

### Dues Payments

The response to the annual dues statements mailed in November was most gratifying, and most payments are in. There are some members, however, who have delayed or overlooked this matter, and your attention is respectfully requested. It is a costly and time-consuming procedure to prepare and mail second statements. The original statements are addressed from the plates used for mailing the magazine, but second statements must be addressed by hand. It is desirable that this expense to the Association be minimized.

Each year some members decide to discontinue their memberships. This may be done by simple notice to this office, but it should not be done by default in payment of dues. Membership should not be regarded as subscription to a magazine with automatic termination at expiration of period for which dues are paid. Membership is continuous and members have an obligation to notify the General Secretary if termination is desired. Please do not impose upon the Association the expense incident to suspension for non-payment of dues.

### Membership Directory

The membership directory was last published in August, 1951. That edition is both obsolete and the supply exhausted. A new edition will be published in 1954 and a copy sent to each member. It will include only those members in good standing at time of publication.

### Library Catalog

The catalog of the Association's library is also out-of-date and supply exhausted. A new edition will be published shortly and a copy sent to each member.

### To Club Secretaries

The General Secretary received a great deal of mail that should have been directed to some other office of the Association. This is particularly true of reports of meetings of local clubs. These reports should be sent to the Assistant Editor, Mr. Elston G. Bradfield, P. O. Box 3491, Chicago 54, Illinois. When sent elsewhere, they are forwarded, of course, but with some delay which usually results in a delay of at least one month in their publication.

### The Calendar of Future Numismatic Events

This calendar, appearing in each issue of the magazine, is intended to consolidate the announcements of national, regional or state meetings and such things as National Coin Week. To serve its purpose, it should be correct, complete and up-to-date. Officers of these organizations should report, to the office of the General Secretary, any items that should be included or revised.

This calendar cannot list local meetings of any kind.

### Change of Address

The correction of the mailing list is one of the most difficult duties of the office of the General Secretary, and it is a deadline job. The mailing list for the next issue must close promptly on the 20th of the preceding month. A change of address received after that date cannot be made effective for the following issue. Please report changes of address as far in advance as possible.

### Personal Notes

The hundreds of personal notes and greetings that were received in



connection with dues payments and the large number of Christmas greeting cards were sincerely appreciated, and it is regretted that they could not be acknowledged individually.

— LEWIS M. REAGAN, *General Secretary*

### CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Inquiries, further information, or reservations should be sent to official indicated.

**California State Numismatic Association.** 14th semiannual convention. April 22-25, 1954. Bellevue Hotel, San Francisco, Calif. Robert G. McArthur, Secy., 2419 Humbolt Ave., Oakland 1, Calif.

**National Coin Week.** April 26-May 2, 1954. Don Sherer, General Chairman, 2212 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona.

**Central States Numismatic Society.** Annual convention. Apr. 30-May 2, 1954. Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, Wisc. Paul Ginther, Secy., New Holland, Ill.

**Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association.** Annual convention. May 15-16, 1954. Lewis-Clark Hotel, Centralia, Wash. Gene DeNise, Secy., 139 E. 116th St., Seattle 55, Wash.

**American Vecturist Association** (a national organization of transportation token collectors) will meet in annual convention on August 7-8, 1954, at Evansville, Indiana.

**American Numismatic Association.** 63rd Annual convention. Hotel Carter, Cleveland, Ohio. A. J. Croshier, General Chairman, 4384 W. 146th St., Cleveland 11, Ohio. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary, Box 577, Wichita, Kansas. Dates are August 17-21, 1954.

**Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association.** Seventh annual convention. October 16-17, 1954. Salina, Kansas. Mrs. Virginia A. Deeble, Secy., 511 Morrison, Salina, Kansas.

**Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association.** Second annual convention, Washington, D. C., October 22-24, 1954. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, 4228 19th St. NE, Washington 18, D. C.

**Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association.** Third annual convention. November 13-14, 1954. C. G. Klein, Secy., 5622 Balsam, Arvada, Colo.

**American Numismatic Association.** 64th annual convention. Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Nebraska. August 24-27, 1955.

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### PRICE FOR 1953 MINT SETS IS \$6.14

Beginning in January 1954, and continuing through March 31, 1954, uncirculated 1953 coins available from the Treasury may be purchased in sets only containing two (2) of each of the coins, other than commemorative and proof coins, struck at each of the mints.

Total face value .....	\$5.46
Postage, parcel post .....	.08
Insurance .....	.10
Assembling and handling fee .....	.50
Total .....	\$6.14

Uncirculated coins are furnished only in sets with **Limit of one set** to each person. Application for sets of 1953 uncirculated coins should be addressed to the Treasurer of the United States, Cash Division, Washington 25, D. C., accompanied by a remittance drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the United States.



# Report of the General Secretary

## Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 21752-21841 as published in the December issue have been admitted to membership.

## Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in December 1953. If there are no objections filed prior to March 1954, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the April issue.

- 21938 **Charles C. Willy**, 2954 Lovell Ave., Broomall, Pa. U. S. Cents. Alexander Kaptik, A. H. Leatherman, G. W. Magee, Jr.
- 21939 **Martin Oettinger**, 4500 Broadway, New York 33, N. Y. European Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21940 **Curtis Franklin Veal**, P. O. Box 4861, Atlanta 2, Ga. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21941 **Lewis E. Singer**, 722 Cathy Court, Elmont, L. I., N. Y. U. S. General. Burton H. Saxton.
- 21942 **Carl D. Woodcox**, 505 Frederick St., Bluefield, W. Va. General. Frank F. Sprinkle.
- 21943 **Thomas Christiano**, 57 Douglas Ave., Yonkers 3, N. Y. Coins & Paper Money. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21944 **Thomas F. Klinefelter**, 45 S. Potomac St., Waynesboro, Pa. Proof Coins. R. E. Stauffer, Raymond Frantz, Stoler B. Good.
- 21945 **J. S. Stevenson, Jr.**, 51 N. Potomac St., Waynesboro, Pa. Proof Coins. R. E. Stauffer, Raymond Frantz, Stoler B. Good.
- 21946 **Chester E. Wilson**, 824 W. Water St., Anaheim, Calif. U. S. Types. Al Overton.
- 21947 **Ben Lessem**, Gillespie, Ill. U. S. Coins. Arthur W. Queebe.
- 21948 **C. Ben Ziegler**, 15921 Linda Ave., Los Gatos, Calif. U. S. Coins. Wesley L. Freedlum.
- 21949 **William Ebeling**, 72 Gless Ave., Belleville, N. J. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21950 **James K. Switzer**, c/o F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio. U. S. Coins. L. M. Thomas.
- 21951 **Norman G. Liveten**, 94 Livingston St., New Haven, Conn. U. S. Coins. Michael Wolck, Vera T. Schorer.
- 21952 **Jack Irwin Bowers**, 1442 Lansdown Blvd., Youngstown, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Jackson B. Moody, A. Smith, Robin B. Spratt.
- 21953 **Lewis L. Egnew**, 11717 17th NE, Seattle 55, Wash. U. S. Colonials - Roman and Greek. Don Zearing, Bert Wagner.
- 21954 **R. A. Kronberg**, 1015 Main St., Milwaukie 22, Oregon. Gold coins. John R. Townsley.
- 21955 **Irving Shapiro**, 35 Stone St., New York 4, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Raymond Gallo, Victor Meluechuck.
- 21956 **Dr. Lawrence H. Lippman**, 57 Montague St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y. U. S. General. C. H. Ryan, Max M. Schwartz.
- 21957 **Gerald B. Beech**, 5750 N. Primrose Ave., Temple City, Calif. U. S. Coins. Don R. Loeffler, Burton H. Saxton.
- 21958 Withdrawn.
- 21959 **Fred Canham**, 4501 N. Magnolia, Chicago 40, Ill. General. Frank J. Smith.
- 21960 **T. T. McKenna**, 1816 Patterson Ave., McKeesport, Pa. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21961 **James C. Page**, 1308 Oak St., Burlington, Iowa. U. S. General. Edward D. Hass.
- 21962 **Dr. J. Alfred Calhoun**, 214 Elm Ave., Swarthmore, Pa. U. S. and Canadian Coins. Ernst Kraus.
- 21963 **Mrs. A. R. Sorensen**, P. O. Box 394, Oakridge, Ore. U. S. and Roman Coins. A. R. Sorensen. Associate Membership.
- 21964 **Cy Morgan**, 404 N. Pearle, Ellensburg, Wash. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21965 **Miss Frances Brantley**, 244 Peachtree Circle, NE, Atlanta, Ga. U. S. General. Edward C. Rosendahl, Pierce H. James.
- 21966 **Lee Evans**, 1127 Woodlawn, Oklahoma City 6, Okla. Commemoratives. Ralph W. Osborne, Claude C. Farwell.
- 21967 **Mrs. Beulah Nelson**, 33 N. Edgewood St., Philadelphia 39, Pa. U. S. General. Charles E. Tuckwood, F. B. Parks, Jr.
- 21968 **Dr. Willard H. Tice**, 317 E. Broad St., Quakertown, Pa. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan. North Penn Stamp & Coin Club.
- 21969 **S/Sgt. Jerry Simon**, 45 Shore Drive, Winthrop, Mass. U. S. Type Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21970 **Henry W. Gehant**, First St., West Brooklyn, Ill. U. S. General. C. Merle Haselton, Fred E. Durin.
- 21971 **Floyd H. Rodine**, Box 131, Aberdeen, S. Dakota. General. Arnold Thorson.
- 21972 **Sylvan S. Levy**, 5538 Nome Ave., Baltimore 15, Md. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21973 **G. I. Jordan**, 3326 Imperial, Lynwood, Calif. U. S. and Foreign coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21974 **Casimer V. Provenzano**, 2419 N. Nordica Ave., Chicago 35, Ill. U. S. Coins. Raymond L. Yablem.
- 21975 **James H. Parker**, Box 468, Shelby, Montana. General. Cecil E. Hutchings.
- 21976 **Mrs. Dora Weller**, 410 W. Seneca St., Ithaca, N. Y. U. S. Coins. L. H. Schlick.
- 21977 **Madison E. Douglas, Jr.**, 900 65th St., South, St. Petersburg, Fla. General. Lewis M. Reagan.



- 21978 **Charles Potkay**, 126 Shorefront, Milford, Conn. U. S. General. C. Bona, B. Levin.
- 21979 **H. H. Leisman**, 1001 N. 16th St., Harrisburg, Pa. General. M. R. Zartman, James N. Wagner, Frederick J. Bolton.
- 21980 **Mrs. Louise Graham**, 9 Humewood Drive, Apt. 37, Toronto 10, Ont., Canada. U. S. and Canadian coins. Peter S. Favro.
- 21981 **Robert M. Brant**, 601 Eisenhower, Wichita, Kansas. General. I. E. Rumpf, D. E. McGinnis.
- 21982 **Mrs. Marian D. Chiappa**, 344 E. Brown St., East Stroudsburg, Pa. General. Ettore R. Chiappa. Associate Membership.
- 21983 **Mrs. Sarah Louise Gallagher**, 1513 W. 3rd St., Los Angeles 17, Calif. U. S. Coins. Oscar D. Fulton, A. C. Uglum.
- 21984 **Harvey A. Solomon**, 117 Willow, Mansfield, Ohio. General. Robert Campbell, Arthur R. Himes, R. R. Bennighof.
- 21985 **David Caleb**, 141 Spruce St., Kansas City 23, Mo. U. S. General. Lester S. Wright, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21986 **William G. Wood**, 1070 Margaret St., Des Plaines, Ill. U. S. Coins. Harold R. Klein, Gardner W. Heidrick.
- 21987 **Charles H. Burgess**, 313 W. Walnut Ave., Lompoc, Calif. Minor U. S. Coins. R. L. Byington.
- 21988 **M/Sgt. Harry C. Hoffman**, 600 C Mason St., Langley View, Hampton, Va. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21989 **Samuel E. Walker**, 2249 Harcourt Drive, Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21990 **Joseph Freedberg**, 186 Lafayette St., Salem, Mass. General. J. Noe Simard.
- 21991 **Floyd A. Dennis, Jr.**, Prairie City, Ill. U. S. and Canadian General. L. S. Hamm, Clifford Dilts.
- 21992 **Asher Robinson**, P. O. Box 5016, Auckland, New Zealand. General. Maurice A. Stork.
- 21993 **E. A. Flick**, 4424 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 4, Pa. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, J. M. Brightbill.
- 21994 **D. F. Lyon**, 413 N. 22nd St., St. Joseph, Mo. U. S. Coins. Harry D. McGuire.
- 21995 **Gordon White**, M.W.N.S., CASA-MIA, 39 Sheringham Road, Parkstone, Dorset, England. British and foreign coins. H. A. Seaby.
- 21996 **Mrs. R. Lohneis**, 1418 21st Ave., San Francisco 22, Calif. U. S. Coins. E. A. Parker.
- 21997 **Henry F. Pollock**, 575 Carlyle Ave., Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Japanese coins. Isadore Snyderman. Theodore Snyderman.
- 21998 **Ruth Griesmeyer**, 260 Illinois Ave., Dayton 10, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Wm. Brakman.
- 21999 **Mrs. F. C. DeWitt**, 1110 15th St., Bismarck, North Dakota. Minor coins. Mrs. E. E. Tunell.
- 22000 **Tampa Coin Club**, C. A. Brownell, Secy., P. O. Box 2543, Tampa 1, Fla. C. A. Brownell.
- 22001 **Wallace Palmer**, Carl Building, Independence, Mo. Roman and Greek Coins. Mrs. D. Dee DeNise.
- 22002 **James Otis Williams**, 265 Newcomb St., SE, Apt. 4, Washington 20, D. C. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22003 **Dr. Charles C. Gratiot**, 299 Via Paraiso, Monterey, Calif. U. S. Coins. Wesley L. Freedlun.
- 22004 **John A. Moran, Jr.**, Devils Lake, North Dakota. General. Mrs. F. E. Tunell.
- 22005 **Edwin V. Servin**, RFD #3, Doylestown, Pa. U. S. General. John P. Mitchell.
- 22006 **Edwin D. Emburg**, P. O. Box 195, Fairview, Ore. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22007 **Wayne D. Jackson**, 1609 Silver St., Logansport, Indiana. U. S. Proof coins. Samuel M. Upton, L. Ronning.
- 22008 **Charles E. Junk**, 204 Tanguy St., Logansport, Ind. U. S. Coins. Samuel M. Upton, L. Ronning.
- 22009 **Russell A. Hibbs**, 224 Norway Drive, Lexington, Ky. U. S. General. Terry M. Regan.
- 22010 **Roman Dacko**, 2500 Goodson St., Detroit 12, Mich. U. S. and European coins. C. B. Andres.
- 22011 **Jack Arlan Oak**, Columbus Junction, Iowa. General. E. J. Asthalter, F. Warren Allen.
- 22012 **O. S. Keever**, RFD #4, Marietta, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22013 **James DeMark, Jr.**, 1319 N. Homewood Ave., Pittsburgh 8, Pa. General. William A. Gaede.
- 22014 **Dr. M. E. Ushkow**, 6251 N. Monticello, Chicago 18, Ill. General. Thomas J. Coakley.
- 22015 **George F. Meno**, 2335 N. Riverside, Saint Clair, Mich. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22016 **Mrs. Juanita M. Keyes**, RFD 2, Mount Vernon, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. General. Burton H. Saxton.
- 22017 **Edwin J. Gagnon**, 2750 Brookhill Ave., La Crescenta, Calif. General. Kenneth W. Lee.
- 22018 **Harold W. Bolin**, Zoarville, Ohio. General. James E. Kardos.
- 22019 **Ivan C. Ebeling**, 16613 James Couzens Hwy., Detroit 21, Mich. U. S. General. Raymond K. Harris, Don Lacey.
- 22020 **R. C. Trice**, 4259 Fry, Fort Worth, Texas. U. S. General. A. Evans.
- 22021 **Philip Margulies**, 17420 Winslow Road, Shaker Heights 20, Ohio. General. Clyde Drawing, John Gregor.
- 22022 **Bert Craig**, 313 Kaufman Bldg., Wichita, Kansas. General. C. B. Edwards, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22023 **Grady L. Radford**, Route 1, Box 315, Orlando, Fla. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22024 **I. J. Demuth**, 222 W. Madison St., Baltimore 1, Md. General. Thos. P. Warfield, Lewis M. Reagan.



- 22025 **T. O. Erickson**, 1054 45th St., Oakland 8, Calif. U. S. General. Edward Fogler, Chas. Steele.
- 22026 **Al Beatty**, 2115 N. 19th, East St. Louis, Ill. General. Arthur B. Kelley, Donald H. Free.
- 22027 **Henry Harrison Headley, Sr.**, RFD #2, Louisville, Stark Co., Ohio. General. Ernest E. Johnson.
- 22028 **M. C. Hutchinson**, P. O. Box 657, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22029 **Paul Peterson**, 463 Marietta Place, Pittsburgh 28, Pa. General. Addison Smith.
- 22030 **Aubrey W. Watts**, 98 Union St., Hinton, W. Va. U. S. Gold and Silver. Fred E. Huddleston, Jr.
- 22031 **S. Allen Grove**, Box 33, Farmingdale, N. J. General. Walter R. Caines.
- 22032 **Austin Byrd**, 2209 W. First St., Joplin, Mo. General. Haskell O. Trusty, Ben Mires.
- 22033 **Mrs. Norene P. Boraker**, P. O. Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colo. Medals. Herman L. Boraker. Associate Membership.
- 22034 **Harold Nagle**, Box 190, Canton, Ill. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22035 **Dr. John M. Culler, Jr.**, 327 Lindbergh Ave., Frederick, Md. U. S. Coins. Albert M. Scott.
- 22036 **Allen J. Anderson**, 1220 Third St., Bismarck, North Dakota. U. S. Coins. Mrs. F. E. Tunell, George E. Kollmann.
- 22037 **James H. Hosman, Jr.**, 21 Redwood, Florissant, Mo. General. Arthur B. Kelley, Donald Free.
- 22038 **Guy E. Buck**, 1444 Via Del Mar Road, Schenectady 9, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Chas. W. Schermerhorn, Carl H. Schiller, Frederick A. Feyl.
- 22039 **Nathan Gold**, 2905 Hampton Road, Cleveland 20, Ohio. U. S. and Canadian. A. J. Croshier.
- 22040 **Mrs. Marjorie Gold**, 2905 Hampton Road, Cleveland, 20, Ohio. U. S. General. A. J. Croshier. Associate Membership.
- 22041 **Fred Warnemunde, Jr.**, Box 563, Lexington, Neb. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22042 **Emanuel M. Johnson**, 2621 E. 112 St., Cleveland, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Alan R. Cohen, M. R. Cohen.
- 22043 **Brinton T. Schorer**, 26 Richmond Lane, West Hartford 7, Conn. U. S. Silver Dollars. Vera T. Schorer, T. W. Robbins.
- 22044 **Clarence C. McDonald**, 606 14th St. South, Fargo, N. D. Proofs and Uncirculated coins. Col. Joseph Moss, W. C. Wright.
- 22045 **Charlton C. C. Harding**, 1805 Bellewood Road, Wilmington 3, Delaware. U. S. Gold. G. A. Willard.
- 22046 **Mrs. J. E. M. Wood**, 1 Old Crossing Lane, Annapolis, Md. General. Thos. P. Warfield.
- 22047 **C. V. Shaw**, 3203 Bailey St., Tampa 3, Fla. U. S. and Canadian. Albert Rosenberg, J. H. Dunn.
- 22048 **Dr. Herbert Eccleston**, 124 Elm Ave. Hackensack, N. J. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22049 **James R. Walls**, 959 Summerville St., Mobile, Ala. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22050 **Robert D. Mickelson**, 1342 W. Cornelia St., Chicago 13, Ill. General. Glenn B. Smedley.
- 22051 **Stanley Scarborough**, Cheswold, Delaware. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22052 **Louis G. Brown**, Box 491, Griggsville, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22053 **Thomas W. Schoonover**, 7626 Keltonview Drive, Rivera, Calif. U. S. General. John R. Harper, Frank Bennington.
- 22054 **O. O. Lemler**, 414 W. 4th St., Mishawaka, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22055 **N. M. Mac Caskey**, 1617 Thurber Place, Burbank, Calif. General. Mike M. Majonier.
- 22056 **R. C. Eckardt**, 609 Hinman, Evanston, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22057 **Delmar H. Plank**, 224 7th Ave. NE, Aberdeen, S. D. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson.
- 22058 **J. W. Martin**, 101 S. 4th St., Youngwood, Pa. General. Samuel C. Hill.
- 22059 **Albert M. Hudson**, 1007 16th St., NE, Washington 2, D. C. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22060 **Walter George Gerth**, 1022 Thelma Ave., Vallejo, Calif. U. S. Coins. Donald L. Rhodes.
- 22061 **Keith Armstrong**, 1224 Main St., Lewiston, Idaho. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22062 **William W. McKeever**, 1532 Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh 22, Pa. U. S. Coins. George F. Marlier.
- 22063 **J. G. Kirkpatrick**, 11520 Gardenia Drive, Pittsburgh 35, Pa. U. S. General. Lee F. Mason.
- 22064 **C. A. Perkins**, 405 S. 2nd, Oskaloosa, Iowa. U. S. and Foreign. W. R. Springer.
- 22065 **R. E. Hibbitt**, BM2, U. S. Nav. Rec. Sta., 1st Lt. Dept., Washington 25, D. C. U. S. Silver and Gold. B. M. Douglas, R. G. McCabe.
- 22066 **Archie M. Hammond**, Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Pebble Beach, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22067 **James E. Hutson**, 4226 Adams Ave., San Diego 16, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22068 **Walter L. Cornell**, 1350 Sigsbee St., Grand Rapids, Mich. U. S. Coins. Charles N. Cooley, Garland C. Hughes.
- 22069 **Robert Bernhard**, 61 Union St., Sidney, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Crown of the World. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22070 **Dudley G. Colby**, 148 S. Shirley St., Pontiac, Mich. U. S. General. W. E. Hatch-kiss.
- 22071 **Walter L. Hamilton**, 111 Norwood Terrace, Holyoke, Mass. General. Albert F. Harriman.
- 22072 **Louis G. Koutsos**, 137 Summer St., Lynn, Mass. U. S. Coins. William H. Higgins.
- 22073 **M. Caton Perry**, 241 Stewart St., Fall River, Mass. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.



- 22074 **Frank W. Bieg**, 980 Wallea Drive, Menlo Park, Calif. U. S. General. N. O. Slate, E. A. Parker.
- 22075 **Alfred F. Haskell**, c/o Arabian American Oil Co., Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Middle East Gold. Edward Fogler, Col. Chas. Steele.
- 22076 **Charles J. Weckworth**, 768 Amsterdam Ave., New York 25, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Irving Dovidoff.
- 22077 **Martin J. Gamboa**, 418 N. Alvarado St., Los Angeles, Calif. U. S. General. John T. Cuddy, Bruce Bryant.
- 22078 **Dr. Francis W. Constable**, 79 Collins St., Woonsocket, R. I. General. Horace M. Grant, Ernest Grant.
- 22079 **William W. Nash**, 25 Rhode Island Ave., Providence 6, R. I. U. S. Coins. Horace M. Grant, Ernest Grant.
- 22080 **Noah J. Stern**, 112 Holloway Ave., San Francisco, Calif. Minor coins. E. A. Parker.
- 22081 **Fred S. Niemann**, 942 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 11, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22082 **Century Stamp Company**, Raymond O. Lundgren, Secy., 119 W. 4th St., Los Angeles 13, Calif. Karl M. Brainard, Lewis M. Reagan, Jack W. Ogilvie.
- 22083 **Bernie I. Singer**, 6071 Cashio St., Los Angeles 35, Calif. General. Murry G. Singer.
- 22084 **Arthur James Carnall**, 8 Gilbert St., Ridgefield, Conn. U. S. General and Foreign sundry. Aaron Reynolds.
- 22085 **Thomas E. Mowery**, Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis 4, Minn. General. M. Hilding Nelson.
- 22086 **Mrs. Earl L. Franzen**, Naval War College, Newport, R. I. General. Oscar G. Schilke, Joseph F. O'Brien.
- 22087 **Eugene E. Gould**, 801 Spring St., Seattle 4, Wash. Gold coins. Don Zearing, Bert Wagner.
- 22088 **Frank Stempel**, 3125 Broadbridge Ave., Stratford, Conn. U. S. Coins. Joseph Melnik, Charles D. Wheeler, Mansfield H. Dewell.
- 22089 **Hugh Combs**, Seco, Ky. U. S. Coins. Victor C. Banks.
- 22090 **Jack A. Pigg**, Box 44, Seco, Ky. U. S. Coins. Victor C. Banks.
- 22091 **Homer Spangler**, Ermine, Ky. U. S. Coins. Victor C. Banks.
- 22092 **M. L. Webb**, Mayking, Ky. U. S. Coins. Victor C. Banks.
- 22093 **Aubrey Garber**, 710 Hamilton St., Johnson City, Tenn. U. S. Coins and Type Sets. Victor C. Banks.
- 22094 **G. F. Boetcher**, 1246 7th Ave., Kalispell, Montana. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22095 **Henry J. Leahy**, 1470 Rugg St., Mt. Healthy, Cincinnati 31, Ohio. Commemoratives and Liberty heads. Ted Rogers.
- 22096 **Edward L. Hargrave**, 210 Canandaigua St., Palmyra, N. Y. U. S. Currency and half dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22097 **Wesley R. Peterson**, Middlebrook Road, Box 325, Rt. 2, Bound Brook, N. J. U. S. Coins. Anthony Franchino, Jr.

#### Admitted to Life Membership

- LM257 **Adrian E. Ross**, 934 Richmond St., Scranton 9, Penna.
- LM258 **Joseph H. Press, Jr.**, 6657 Hibiscus Ave., S., St. Petersburg 7, Fla.
- LM259 **Major Frank A. Zid**, Hq. Camp Nara, 8027 A.U., APO 40, San Francisco, Calif.

#### Resignations

- 19257 **J. Allen Adair**, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 13521 **Robert E. Adams**, Chesterfield, Ill.
- 6502 **Dan R. Adan**, Fresno, Calif.
- 15723 **Mrs. Mary E. Apple**, St. Petersburg, Fla.
- 20252 **Roger L. Bacon**, Gossville, N. H.
- 20110 **C. M. Barnhart**, Canton, Ohio.
- 19365 **Gorgas Bechtel**, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 14256 **Arthur B. Besnecker**, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 20674 **F. Fritz Billig**, Jamaica, N. Y.
- 19295 **Otto Boothe**, Amber, Okla.
- 10322 **John H. Brandon**, Sacramento, Calif.
- 20811 **Victor W. Brazzell**, Dallas, Texas
- 8083 **A. L. Brown**, San Antonio, Texas.
- 18159 **Robert O. Burns**, Dallas, Texas.
- 19259 **Burke H. Craver**, South Norfolk, Va.
- 17572 **John G. Davies**, Center Valley, Pa.
- 20474 **Milton C. Endres**, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 18035 **N. E. Farnham**, Renton, Wash.
- 19991 **Frank X. Farrell**, Providence, R. I.
- 19816 **James D. Frazer**, Norwich, Conn.
- 18136 **Oscar Furnberg**, Fargo, N. D.
- 19164 **Oliver Eaton Futter**, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 12053 **George B. Gorham**, West Haven, Conn.
- 13478 **Louis Grieco**, New York, N. Y.
- 18905 **Lee F. Hardwick**, Mission, Kansas.
- 15178 **Jack Hayenga**, Seattle, Wash.
- 4108 **Art E. Heintz**, Wenatchee, Wash.
- 19137 **Dewey J. Henry**, Charleston, W. Va.
- 11088 **Dr. Clark L. Hepp**, Englewood, Colo.
- 12299 **Rudolf G. Hils**, Tonawanda, N. Y.
- 17482 **Alvin L. Holland**, Chesterton, Ind.
- 19573 **Mrs. Rachel Hudson**, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- 18082 **Karl F. Kessler**, Canton, Ohio
- 8940 **William Lasky**, Chicago, Ill.
- 16007 **Harry M. Lawton**, Pittsfield, N. H.



- 17911 **Dr. Andrew D. Lloyd**, Tillamook, Ore.  
 15526 **James E. Lobinger**, Watervliet, N. Y.  
 16419 **William H. McKee**, Charleston, W. Va.  
 9169 **Arthur W. Martin**, Morgantown, W. Va.  
 18050 **Peter Mazzoni**, New York, N. Y.  
 18966 **W. E. Mercer**, East Lansing, Mich.  
 18820 **Mrs. Margaret Y. Monck**, Rumson, N. J.  
 19116 **Carlo Morello**, Chicago, Ill.  
 17529 **Grant E. Mulholland**, Port Credit, Ont., Canada.  
 15056 **A. L. Nowak**, San Francisco, Calif.  
 20153 **Joseph Irwin Olkein**, Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.  
 19703 **Alec G. Perakis**, San Francisco, Calif.  
 15080 **Lester H. Pierce**, Valparaiso, Ind.  
 12870 **Lincoln Pierce**, Wellesley Hills, Mass.  
 15142 **Elmer L. Plowman**, Baldwin, Md.  
 22025 **Mrs. Vivian T. Pobar**, Phoenix, Arizona.  
 15338 **Merill M. Pregler**, Dubuque, Iowa.  
 11142 **R. Bruce Ring**, Lima, Ohio.  
 14199 **Bernard Rosner**, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 17359 **Garnett W. Savin, Jr.**, Charlottesville, Va.  
 14608 **Adam J. Scheidt**, Norristown, Pa.  
 10647 **A. H. Schepelle**, New Douglas, Ill.  
 14346 **Robert Schmahl**, Mansfield, Ohio.  
 19272 **Theodore Sekunda**, New York, N. Y.  
 20665 **Arthur W. Shaw**, Harrisburg, Pa.  
 4664 **Kenneth A. Sinay**, Schenectady, N. Y.  
 18278 **Harry Smolin**, Flushing, N. Y.  
 17982 **Laurence J. Snider**, Kansas City, Mo.  
 11114 **Alvin J. Steketee**, Santa Barbara, Calif.  
 17439 **J. E. Stevens**, Baltimore, Md.  
 21135 **Henry A. Stumer**, Hoboken, N. J.  
 18501 **O. W. Vance**, Akron, Ohio.  
 15396 **Carl Van Treeck**, Waukesha, Wis.  
 18644 **J. Vinchon**, Paris, France.  
 19315 **Earl R. Wheaton**, Seattle, Wash.  
 19655 **Mrs. Julia R. Wyman**, Boise, Idaho.

#### Deceased

- 20232 **Clinton T. Andrews**, Hickory, N. C.  
 20663 **William M. Bowersock**, La Grange, Ill.  
 10556 **John T. Deighton**, Paterson, N. J.  
 3218 **Lewis Dewart**, Sunbury, Pa.  
 16705 **Jack Kiefer**, Dunedin, Fla.  
 15839 **C. Howard Lewis**, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 16401 **Lloyd W. Nelson**, South Pasadena, Calif.  
 14285 **Henry G. Westphal**, Glendale, Calif.

#### Reinstatements

- 11260 **J. J. Dratt**, P. O. Box 7, Highland Springs, Va.  
 16100 **Du Page Coin Club**, R. P. Makela, Secy., 848 55th St., Downers Grove, Ill.  
 12209 **Justin J. Emery**, Route 5, Hastings, Mich.  
 18550 **Ralph R. Kastner**, The Sevilla-Biltmore, Havana, Cuba.  
 21609 **Gurney H. King**, 7439 South Way, Houston, Texas.  
 5562 **W. J. Klattenhoff**, Box 234, Slaton, Texas.  
 10156 **O. E. Klinger**, 26129 York Road, Huntington Woods, Mich.  
 14270 **Boyd Lindsey**, Yuma, Colo.  
 8374 **Carl Neilson**, 603 S. 13th St., Herrin, Ill.  
 6565 **Lee H. Orndorff**, P. O. Box 36, El Paso, Texas.  
 12039 **John Reinicke**, 3030 Allendale Drive, Dayton 9, Ohio.  
 18991 **Leo Shroglia**, 2036 W. 17th St., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 17153 **Robert A. Waight**, 5911 Raytown Road, Raytown, Mo.  
 17248 **James Rice Wilson**, Box 418, Brookston, Texas.  
 16630 **Richard Allen Wood**, 2000 F Street, Vancouver, Wash.

#### Changes in Organizational Directory

- American Vecturist Association** (a national organization of collectors of transportation tokens) - Meets in convention annually on first Saturday and Sunday in August. Max M. Schwartz, Secretary, 130 West 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y.  
**Arkansas Valley Coin Club** - Meets first Wednesday of each month. Herman L. Boraker, Secy., P. O. Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colo.  
**Cedar Rapids Coin Club** - Leo R. Sears, Secy., 1615 C Ave., N.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
**Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association** - C. G. Klein, Secy., 5622 Balsam, Arvada, Colo.  
**Des Moines Coin Club** - Hillis Noon, Secy., 1103 22nd St., Des Moines, Iowa. Meets the first Friday of each month at YMCA Building.  
**Du Page Coin Club** - R. P. Makela, Secy., 848 55th St., Downers Grove, Ill.  
**Lehigh Valley Coin Club** - Elsworth Lewis, Secy., 114 S. 22nd St., Allentown, Pa.  
**New York Numismatic Club** - Edward K. Hessberg, Secy., 321 W. 44th St., New York 36, N. Y.  
**Pikes Peak Coin Club** - Paul Rogers, Secy., 1615 N. Weber, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
**San Fernando Valley Coin Club** - Mrs. Nellie Lewis, Secy., 122 S. Sparks St., Burbank, Calif.



## DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING NOVEMBER, 1953

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
<b>SILVER</b>					
Half-dollars .....	\$ 10,606.00		\$ 933,000.00	\$ 943,606.00	1,887,212
Quarter-dollars ..	371,303.00	\$570,000.00	49,000.00	990,303.00	3,961,212
Dimes .....	75,121.20		617,000.00	692,121.20	6,921,212
Total Silver ...	\$ 457,030.20	\$570,000.00	\$1,599,000.00	\$2,626,030.20	12,769,636
<b>MINOR</b>					
Five-cent pieces ..	246,060.00	60,200.00	836,200.00	1,142,460.00	22,849,200
One-cent pieces ...	615,062.00	104,000.00	648,650.00	1,367,712.00	136,771,200
Total Minor ...	\$ 861,122.00	\$164,200.00	\$1,484,850.00	\$2,510,172.00	159,620,400
Total Domestic Coinage .....	\$1,318,152.20	\$734,200.00	\$3,083,850.00	\$5,136,202.20	172,390,036

### COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Metal	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Costa Rica	Stainless Steel	10 Centimos	4,570,000
Philadelphia	Dominican Republic	Silver	10 Centavos	750,000
San Francisco	El Salvador	70% copper, 12% nickel, 18% zinc	5 Centavos	2,000,000
San Francisco	El Salvador	70% copper, 12% nickel, 18% zinc	10 Centavos	1,268,628
Total				8,588,628

## *Reports of Club Meetings*

**SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE:** Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information — and encouragement — to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

Please send reports to the Assistant Editor.

**ARKANSAS VALLEY COIN CLUB** — The 60th monthly meeting was held December 8, 1953, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keaton Boothe of Rocky Ford, Colo., with President Overton presiding over an attendance of 15 members and two guests.

Officers for 1954 were elected as follows — President: Eugene C. Trechter; Vice President: Leroy Bennett, and Secretary-Treasurer: Herman L. Boraker.

The club voted to change its meeting night from the second Tuesday of each month to the first Wednesday. The club also discussed the possibilities of entertaining the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association at its third annual convention November 13 and 14, 1954. A decision will be reached at the club's January meeting.

The ladies were in charge of the program and conducted a penalty quiz. A member was fined two cents upon failure to answer a question correctly.

Leo White reported, and exhibited proof, that it is still possible to find rarities in circulation. He found a 1909-S VDB Lincoln cent, which highlighted the auction by bringing the sum of \$8. Several large cents also were sold and realized close to catalog prices.

Exhibit material was furnished by Herman Boraker and consisted of 37 coins in porcelain. Porcelain coins are known to have been issued as pieces of necessity in Egypt during Ptolemaic times. Those exhibited were Siamese and German.

— HERMAN L. BORAKER,  
A.N.A. Representative



**BALTIMORE COIN CLUB, INC.**—The meeting of November 19th, 1953, was held at the Peale Museum, Karl Kerzel presiding. A.N.A. slide show on private issues of U. S. gold was shown by Mr. Jennings with Mr. Schmidt acting as commentator. In conjunction with the slides, Mr. Straus exhibited and talked at length on private issues from the Bechtler dollars through the \$20.00 of Kellogg & Co. The pieces displayed are in a splendid state of preservation.

—HERBERT PHILLIPS,  
Secretary

**BALTIMORE COIN CLUB, INC.**—The meeting of December 3rd, 1953, was held at Peale Museum and conducted by Vice President Joseph Hastry. A. M. Juskelis and John L. Knabenschuh were elected to membership.

Mr. Straus talked on a Chinese note issued under Japanese domination that is the subject of a recent article in the *Numismatic Scrap Book*. He exhibited an uncirculated specimen and charts showing the letters USAC skillfully worked into the lattice-work of the note. A.N.A. slides on medals of the Society of Medalists from 1939 to date was projected by Mr. Jennings with Mr. Wiley reading the lecture notes.

—HERBERT PHILLIPS,  
Secretary

**BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB**—The 106th meeting was held November 17, 1953, at White Dairy, with 12 members and one visitor present. Plans were discussed briefly for the Christmas Party. The book committee reported they had ordered a new book on Currency.

Mr. John H. Morris gave an informative talk on paper money and displayed all the different types of one dollar bills.

Mr. W. D. Saxon talked on large cents and their die varieties. He showed a collection of large cents, classified into die varieties.

Exhibits:

Mr. Hudson: Set of large cents; 1953 English proof set; 1953 South African proof set; Several large currency notes.

Mr. Morris: Collection of dollar notes.

Mr. Gagnan: Type set U. S.

Mr. Watkins: German paper money.

Mr. Hurtt: Five-cent die varieties.

—HALSEY TOWNES,  
Secretary

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—The 246th meeting, presided over by Vice President Irving Mertik, was held December 2, 1953, at the Hotel Granada, with 57 members and five guests in attendance.

The long-awaited Queen Elizabeth II proof sets ordered through the club were distributed. The beautiful packaging drew considerable comment.

The following officers for 1954 were unanimously elected: C. H. (Charlie) Ryan, President; Emil Voigt, Vice President; Frank Porcaro, Corresponding Secretary; Karl Anderson, Recording Secretary; Samuel Melnick, Treasurer; Samuel Melnick, Librarian; W. O. Hutt and Douglas Smith, Board of Directors.

President-Elect Charles Ryan reported on the success of the Club's Annual Banquet.

Exhibits:

A. L. Ames: Medal commemorating 100th Anniversary of Methodism 1766-1866.

K. Anderson: Proof dimes 1866, 1867, and 1879.

P. K. Anderson: Three Ancient Spanish Aes of Damania, Ilerda and Osca.

S. Bellus: Mexico commemorative of Hidalgo, German commemorative of National Museum, and two Lincoln cents with Santa Claus on them.

H. S. Bernstein: Quarters 1796-1858 Phila. and New Orleans.

P. DeMaria: 20c 1887 Nicaragua and 5 Oramas 1897 Dominican Rep.

J. M. Eisenberg: Eighteen Ancient Roman provincial counterfeiters' molds.

A. R. Feldman: Series of religious medals.

H. Gibbs: Potosi-Peru 8 Reales 1650 and 1684; Gold Doubloons, 1741, 42 and 43; India shekel, 143 B.C. and 132 A.D.; Dutch gold coins.

M. Granis: Type set U. S. quarters.

Rev. Frank Hutchins: 20c, 1875-S uncirculated.

W. O. Hutt: Latin-American medals, seven bronze and seven silver; also four Japanese medals.

Mrs. C. Hutt: Some coins of South America.

F. M. Jenkins: 1952 and 1953 South African proof sets, farthing to pound.

R. Kimpfler: Sassanid coin of Kavai I, 488-531 A.D.

S. Kitzler: Silver coins of Bolivia, Colombia, Honduras, Peru, and Guatemala; gold medallion of Pope Pius XII, Holy Year of 1950.

W. Kiszka: Miscellaneous foreign currency.

A. Leeds: U. S. 20c in proof and unc.; 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 proof sets.

V. Melnechuck: Angola—1 macuta 1786 copper, 1 macuta 1860 copper; Greece—5 drachma, Geo. I silver 1875; Germany—2 mark 500th anniversary of Leipzig University 1909; Japan I yen 1901; Latvia 5 lati 1931; Iraq 200 fils (ryal) 1932 unc.; Italy—5 lire 1873, Victor Emanuel II and 20 lire 1928, Victor Emanuel III.

I. Mertik: Proof coins of the Portuguese colonies.

V. Nicoletti: 1953 English proof set; 1953 South African proof set.

P. Rosenbaum: Canadian 1936 "Dot" quarter.

M. M. Schwartz: Indian Peace medal of Franklin Pierce.

J. van der Meer: Six Jetons.

B. Wishey: Capital sesquicentennial medal.

E. Zygmant: Twelve Indo-Bactrian hemidrachms; five Parthian dated bronzes; one dated tetradrachm.

—KARL ANDERSON,  
Acting Secretary

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—The 419th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was held Wednesday, December 9, 1953, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, President Clyde L. Grimm presiding. There were 66 members in attendance.

Messrs. Ralph Goldstone and August F. Hausske were elected to membership.

The annual election of officers and members of the board of directors was held. All incumbent officers were unanimously re-elected for 1954:

President: Clyde L. Grimm; First Vice President: Elston G. Bradfield; Second Vice President: Halloween M. Kurtzborn; Secretary-Treasurer: Theodore H. Rich; Board of Directors: Harry X Boosel, William B. Higginbotham and Theodore F. Pokorney.

Among the many members who attended various numismatic conventions throughout the country, the following gave brief reports on their observations:

Earl C. Brown: California Numis. Assn., Los Angeles, Calif.; Harry X Boosel: Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee.



kee, Wis.; Glenn B. Smedley: Iowa Numismatic Assn., Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Harold Klein and Lee Hewitt: the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Assn., Washington, D. C.

M. Vernon Sheldon, Past President of the A.N.A. and his charming wife Marcella, just returned from an extensive tour through the southwestern states and Mexico. Their itinerary included visits to Alamo, Monterrey, Bank of Mexico, Museum of Archeo, Guadalajara, Phil-O-Matic, Boys' Town, Omaha Public Library and the Joslyn Memorial Art Galleries where they viewed the finest coin collections of this part of the country and Mexico. His report on these collections was very interesting and informative.

Joseph E. Merkel presented the following exhibits:

Harry X Boosel: South African proof set, 5/- to ¼d.

Earl C. Brown: 5-peso coins of Mexico issued to honor Hidalgo, 1951-53 incl., of the profile type, and 1953, ¾ facing, commemorating the bicentennial of the birth of Hidalgo, 1953 peso, 50, 25 and 1 centavo of Cuba, commemorating the centennial of the birth of Jose Marti.

George Habermehl: 1953 South African proof set, £1 to ¼d. 1907 high relief St. Gaudens \$20.00 gold.

I. T. Kopicki: 1882 uncut sheet \$5.00 National Bank Notes, Second charter.

M. Vernon Sheldon: Monte de Piedad or loan bank notes of Mexico in denominations of \$1, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500 and 1,000. These notes were circulated in the late 19th century as a specie currency along with various other government issues. All were redeemed.

Glenn B. Smedley: 1799 U. S. eagle, uncirculated.

James T. Harris: Lyre, Phoenicia; tetradrachm 30 A.D. year of the Crucifixion of Christ; 30 type pieces: "Tribute penny"; denarius 10 B.C.-37 A.D. Tiberius, Judea and Quadrans 30 A.D. Judea, 66-70 A.D. Lepton (Widow's mite), Judea, 60-61 A.D. Porcius Festus, procurate under Nero, before whom St. Paul was tried; upon appeal to the emperor, Festus sent him to Rome. Pontius Pilate, procurate under Liborius, 26-36 A.D.

Following the meeting a 41-lot auction was held with Col. James W. Curtis as the auctioneer.

— THEODORE H. RICH,  
Secretary

**CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION** — The regular meeting was held December 11, 1953, in the Hotel Metropole. President Jungclas presided. Ladies' night dinner party preceded the meeting, and 22 members and four visitors shared in the pre-holiday festivities. Toys were contributed for a local orphanage.

Reports of committees indicated much activity for 1954. About 20 worthwhile displays were made to complete the competition for the 1953 prize display award. Ex-President Lewis announced a schedule of A.N.A. slides for 1954, which included showing of new series in January, March, May, and July. The C.N.A. has always found these slides extremely interesting and educational.

Paul Berning read a very good paper on the trade dollar. The annual banquet will be held on February 20, 1954 in the Metropole. Nomination of officers for 1954 concluded the meeting, with the annual election of officers in January, 1954.

— WALTER BROKER,  
Secretary

**DETROIT COIN CLUB** — The 650th meeting was held December 3, 1953, at the Abington Hotel with 33 present and Mr. Church presiding. The following were elected officers for 1954:

President: Ivan C. Ebeling.

First Vice President: Mrs. Nedra Gonzales.

Second Vice President: Donald Lacey.

Treasurer: Kenneth A. Fulton.

Secretary: James Perna.

Board of Governors: Felix M. Church, Chairman; Harold L. Bowen, James E. Jolly.

The first stanza of "The Coin Is Spurious," a poem by Charles Mackay (1814-1889), was read; also, a footnote from Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*. This concerned an old custom that all counterfeit coins received in a shop should be nailed to the counter, door frame, or any solid woodwork, so they could not be passed again.

Exhibits:

Felix M. Church: Coronation medals of England, 1830-1911. Medal commemorating the 50th year of Queen Victoria's reign, 1887.

Benjamin Smith: Minor coins of Peru, India, Sweden.

James E. Jolly: Half eagle, 1802 over 1, unc.; 1915 quarter eagle, Panama Pacific Exposition, unc.

Don Lacey: Large cents, 1794 vf Hays No. 21; 1811 vf; 1818, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, red unc.

— DONALD F. LACEY,  
Secretary

**LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB** — The September 4, 1953, meeting was called to order by President George Bennett. Eighty-one members and guests were present.

M. Douglas Irons was accepted as a member of the club.

Karl Brainard and John Yribarne gave us an interesting report of the A.N.A. Convention held in Dallas.

Exhibits:

James F. Whitney: Thirty-six different uncirculated Mexican silver crown-size coins, from 1700 to 1953.

Joe Block: Complete set of red uncirculated Lincoln cents.

Following refreshments, served by the ladies of the club, a special auction of ninety lots of uncirculated and extra fine coins was held.

— V. D. DIETERLE,  
Secretary

**LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB** — The October 2, 1953, meeting was attended by eighty members and guests with President George Bennett presiding.

Final plans were made for the California State Numismatic Association Convention and the following were appointed to committees: Mrs. Karl Brainard and Mrs. Thelma Case, reception; Robert Williams, exhibits; Joe Block and Lloyd W. Nelson, bourse; Earl K. Stanton, forum; and John Yribarne, assistant chairman.

Exhibits:

William Koonce: Twenty-two different Australian coins, many very scarce, including the rare 1798 Holy Dollar.

Dr. Charles Harbeck: A very large collection of silver coins, two hundred specimens of silver bearing ore, fifteen pieces of free silver, and many photographs of his early mining days. The silver coins were from Lydia, Athens, Syracuse, Rome, Egypt, Dark Ages, Middle Ages and the nineteenth century.

Our guest speaker for the evening was



Dr. Charles Harbeck, on "Silver and Silver Coins." Dr. Harbeck's display of silver coins, silver ore and pictures was the largest collection that any individual has ever exhibited at our meetings. A very brief history was given about each different collection of coins. He also related the history of the famous Comstock Lode days and of its important mines and men, such as Sutro, Fair, Flood, Baldwin and Mackay. He told us of his own mining days in Canada, and of some of the great hardships he endured in his search for silver over fifty years ago.

Refreshments were served, followed by the regular auction.

— V. D. DIETERLE,  
Secretary

#### MARYLAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The October 22, 1953, meeting was called to order by President Linwood Slenbecker at the club room of the First Christian Church. Following a short auction and business meeting, John Ford, Jr., of the New Netherlands Coin Co., spoke on "Why Show and Tell Will Help You Form a Finer Collection." A question-and-answer period followed Mr. Ford's talk. He stressed the value of displaying pieces from a collection and cited the success of this practice as exemplified by the New York Coin Club. Among the 52 members and guests present was Harold R. Klein, Treasurer of A.N.A.

— JERRY B. COHEN,  
Secretary

#### NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The 239th regular meeting was held November 12, 1953, at the Military Park Hotel, Newark, N. J. President Harry C. Mathews presided with 10 members and three guests present. The Twentieth Anniversary dinner committee reported all arrangements were made.

The following officers for 1954 were elected: President, W. Blaisdell; Vice President, A. H. Mershon; Secretary, A. C. Mayer; Treasurer, L. O. Goodman.

Exhibits:

J. J. Over: Ten commemorative half dollars and Lafayette dollar and Isabella quarter.

A. Mayer: 1853 2½ dollar and 12 commemorative half dollars.

L. O. Goodman: Six tokens of the 1837 period.

H. C. Mathews: Uncirculated type set of commemorative half dollars.

W. C. Blaisdell: Type set of commemorative half dollars and U. S. commemorative medals.

— A. H. MERSHON,  
Secretary

#### NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—

The regular meeting of the New York Numismatic Club was held on December 11th at the club rooms of the Building Trades Employers Association, 2 Park Avenue, New York City.

Topics for the evening were: Colonial coins and currency of Maryland.

U. S. large cents, 1793 and 1794.  
Coins of Salvador, San Marino, Sarawak and Saudi Arabia.

Medals and tokens of James Buchanan.  
New acquisitions.

Herbert J. Erlanger discussed the "Coins and Medals of Albrecht Durer."

— OLIVER EATON FUTTER,  
Secretary

**ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB**—The 184th regular monthly meeting was held on October 27th, 1953, in Brea, Calif., with 101 members and guests present. President Haldiman was in the chair.

Vreeland Fraser displayed the beautiful proof coins with which he won first place for U. S. coins at the recent convention of the CSNA in Los Angeles.

H. R. Hilton showed his exhibit of U. S. coins in colored plastic holders arranged in the form of an American flag. This attracted as much attention and comment here as it did at the CSNA convention. Charles Ruby repeated his display of U. S. large cents shown at a recent meeting of the club.

A report of the CSNA convention held October 23-25 in Los Angeles was given by John Yribarne. A recommendation by the Board of Directors that the Orange County Coin Club sponsor the fall convention of the CSNA to be held at the Mission Inn in Riverside was unanimously approved by the membership.

President Haldiman appointed the nominating committee for officers and directors for 1954, consisting of Howard Robinson, Harry Hanson, Dr. V. G. Rich, Hy Spitz, and Fred Draper.

The speaker for the evening, Jack Ogilvie, was introduced by Karl Brainard. He spoke about his experiences in occupied Germany while making a documentary film for the State Department. An important part of this film had to do with the currency reform and the change in June, 1948, from the Reichsmark to the new Deutsches mark, or "D Mark."

Probably the most interesting point made by the speaker about present monetary conditions in European countries this side of the Iron Curtain is the almost total disappearance of gold and silver coins from circulation. Only Switzerland still uses silver coinage to any extent. The speaker also explained how U. S. gold coins are quoted on the Paris bourse each day, and how difficult it is to convert francs back to American dollars; as a result, only a slight profit can be gained in selling gold coins. The usual auction under the direction of the veteran auctioneer, Joe Steele, followed.

— HERB BERGEN,  
Secretary

**ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB**—The 185th regular monthly meeting was held November 24th, 1953, in Brea, Calif., with an attendance of 69 members and guests welcomed by President John Haldiman, Jr. Four new members were admitted to the club, bringing the total paid-up membership for the year to 193 members.

Acting on the recommendation of the nominating committee, the following were unanimously elected to fill the offices of the club for the coming year 1954: President, Harry S. Davidson; Vice President, Winn Osborne; Treasurer, Lowell Wood; Secretary, Herbert M. Bergen; Assistant Secretary and Librarian, Dr. C. Glenn Curtis; Directors, John Haldiman, Jr., Dr. C. L. Emmons, Joseph J. Courreges, Hy Spitz, John Stoppelwerth.

The President regrettably announced the deaths of two club members, Dr. H. G. Westphal of Glendale, and Lloyd W. Nelson of Los Angeles. Both had been active and loyal members of the club for a number of years and their loss will be keenly felt.

The program chairman, Harry Davidson, introduced the evening's speaker, Harold C. Johns, who gave a very inter-



esting and instructive talk on the Roman denarius. Beginning with the first issue of this dime-sized coin in 268 B.C., the speaker supplemented his remarks about this famous coin with notations on the succession of rulers from the time of the Republic through the long period of the Empire which extended to 476 A.D. This was another demonstration that every collector of Roman coins becomes a student of Roman history because the coinage reflected the economic changes of the country.

Following this fine program, refreshments were served and then Joe Steele auctioned the numerous lots of coins offered by members.

— HERB BERGEN,  
Secretary

**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 453rd meeting in November, 1953, at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, was attended by 35 members and 16 visitors and featured a record number of 24 exhibitors. Most exhibits featured the evening's subject, coins of Great Britain, her colonies and possessions, past and present.

Further progress, including the announcement of committees, was reported on the 14th semiannual convention of the California State Numismatic Association scheduled for the Bellevue Hotel, San Francisco, April 22-25, 1954.

The nominating committee's report was presented. Officers for 1953 were named to succeed themselves.

Exhibits:

Harry Barnhill: Coins of England and possessions mounted in special holders, some arranged under English rulers.

Clifford H. Bloom: Gold of Canada, 1912 \$5 and \$10.

Albert Crites: Newfoundland \$2.00 gold coin.

Mrs. Harry Cutler: Two silver ring money or bracelets called salinkis or shillings. Also a copy of *The Numismatist*, Dec. 1925 with an article by Dr. A. M. Rackus illustrating such pieces and describing the origin of Shilling. These pieces were like those found in ancient burial mounds of Lithuania, and were called salinkis or shillings. They were in copper and silver and probably existed before the Christian era.

Brantley Eubanks: Kellogg \$50.00 gold slug.

Mrs. J. A. Ferguson: U. S. cents and minor coins.

Arthur Fogelberg: 1943 copper-plated one-cent piece.

Rudy Gjurovich: George VI coronation set.

C. R. Godbey: Coins of England and colonies.

G. P. Hatch: California centennial souvenir medals, 1948-1950.

Roy Hill: Lady Godiva tokens, English model coins and a Pillar dollar, 1756.

George F. Hodges: Coins of Eritrea.

L. G. Lodge: Great Britain minor coins and those of the Isle of Guernsey.

Kurt E. Loret: Commemorative medal of Hong Kong, defeat of the Germans, 1918.

John E. Ohls: Commemorative coins of Great Britain and associated countries.

Earl A. Parker: Crowns and sovereigns of England and U. S. colonial tokens used under England.

Robert C. Patterson: Broken bank notes.

Charles Peters: Coins and weights of Korea and Japan.

David L. Redfield: Coins of South Africa, Southern Rhodesia and recent coins of England.

Arnold Rosing: Spade guinea.

Steve Short: Mexican 2 Reales, 1774 and 1807 and 8 Reales 1815, 1838, 1848, 1859 and 1870, which he, a junior, very ably described in numismatic fashion.

Al Smith: Cob piece, used as a pocket piece.

Paul D. Snedaker: Coins of Great Britain and tokens of Canada.

Thomas Twohey: Proofs and patterns of England, a 1952 Maundy set and pattern crown of Edward VII, 1902.

The regular monthly meeting date—the last Wednesday of each month—will be resumed with the January meeting, January 27, 1954, at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Visiting numismatists always welcome.

— ROY HILL,  
Secretary

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—The 221st regular meeting was held November 17th, 1953, with President Arthur Sipe presiding. Fifty-eight members and guests were present. One new member was elected and four proposals were received for action at the December meeting.

Treasurer Joseph A. Byers read the 1953-4 budget which was adopted. President Sipe announced his appointments to committees for the new year. A new committee, with Col. Joseph Moss as chairman, and Howard F. Street and Dr. E. Arthur Whitney as members, was set up to consider inviting the A.N.A. Convention to Philadelphia.

The Entertainment Committee arranged a special program for December, and each member was asked to bring a gift of numismatic interest, not exceeding 50 cents, suitably wrapped, for exchange with fellow members.

Howard F. Street, Harmer B. Cole and Julius Windner gave their impressions of the recent MANA Convention held in Washington. Auctioneers Hance Jaquett, Alexander Kaptik and Frank B. Parks, Jr., sold a large number of coins, which brought on some exceptionally spirited bidding.

Exhibits:

Francis Contino (winner of the evening): Books on Coins—Heath's "Infallible Counterfeit Detector," 1867; "Coins, Coinage and Bullion," by Wm. E. DuBois, 1852; "Money Facts," by Farran Zerbe, 1912; "History United States Mint," by Evans (2 editions). Harmer B. Cole: Coin Catalogue about 1900, issued by A. H. Kraus, Milwaukee, Wis.; MANA Papers and Souvenirs. Emil C. Frey: Complete type set U. S. commemorative silver coins, mounted in special frames of his own design. Ernst Kraus: 1953 proof set of South Africa, Breslau, Silesia, Klippe, 2 Ducats of 1613. King Mathias, very rare. Howard F. Street: Uncut sheet 18 \$1.00 notes, series 1935E; 1884-CC semi-proof dollar; 1884-O dollar uncirculated.

— GEORGE MAGEE, JR.  
Secretary

**RICHMOND COIN CLUB**—The regular meeting was held at Byrd Park Clubhouse December 9, 1953. Forty-two members and guests signed the register. President Margaret D. Smith conducted the meeting.

Six new members were elected to membership and two additional applications received. President Smith warmly welcomed the new members and urged



them to take active part in our programs.

Since this was the concluding meeting of the year, reports were submitted by all officers. Below are some of the highlights of the year:

Twenty-four new members were admitted; the average attendance was slightly above thirty; the Treasury showed an increase over 1952.

These officers were nominated and elected for 1954: President: E. Staley Clements; Vice President: Dr. T. S. Chalkley; Recording Secretary: W. C. Hatcher; Corresponding Secretary: E. W. May; Treasurer: John Branch Green. The new officers were installed and responded briefly.

After an auction of 109 lots the meeting was adjourned.

Exhibits were made by Messrs. Griffin, Delano, Bacon and Johnson.

— JAMES A. JOHNSON, JR.,  
Secretary

**SEATTLE COIN CLUB** — The 202nd meeting was held at the Frye Hotel, November 24, 1953, with President Carl Olander presiding. Following the regular business meeting, Carl surrendered the gavel to Vice President E. Ray Pelton, as Boeing has recalled Carl to the swing shift for an indefinite period. Carl Olander instituted our monthly "Fire-sides" between regular meetings. In his few months in office, he added more than a dozen new members to our roster. The exhibits and subject for the evening were "Coins of Europe," except Great Britain and Russia.

Exhibits:  
Steve Bibler: Satirical coins of France, mostly BU.  
Lola Cliffe: Coins and currency of Czechoslovakia, Bohemia, Moravia.  
Paul Fouts: Pistareens of Mexico and Nueva Granada.

Howard Glickert: Freak 1953 steel cent.  
Carl Olander: Coins of Greece and Spain and odd coins of Europe.  
"Doc" Saeman: Bracteates and multiple talers of Germany and colonial coins and currency of the U. S.

Gene DeNise: 36 crown-size coins of 20 European countries.

— GENE DE NISE,  
Secretary

**TRENTON NUMISMATIC CLUB** — The 22nd meeting was held December 7, 1953, at the Farmhouse, Saul Gilman presiding. There were 29 members and five visitors present.

President Gilman read a letter from the A.N.A. appointing Walt. Caines A.N.A. Club Representative for the Trenton Numismatic Club.

The following officers were nominated for 1954: President, Howard Coss; Vice President, Jos. Scott; Treasurer, Carl Storer; Secretary, Walt. Caines.

A motion was adopted that the club buy rolls of coins each year for the purpose of furnishing each member a set of each mint at face.

The meeting was then turned over to our guest speakers, Harmer Cole and Hance Jaquett of the South Jersey Numismatic Club in Salem, N. J. They gave us a fine demonstration on making plastic coin slides, reproducing Ed Rice's 1921 unc. full head quarter, Jos. Scott's 1856 proof flying eagle cent, and a fake 1856 cent owned by Arthur Kurtz. When thrown on the screen, all the differences

between the real and the counterfeit were apparent.

Three new members, John Kamrad, John Spadone, and Joseph Vitelli, were welcomed into the club.

— WALT. CAINES,  
Secretary

**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB** — The 394th meeting was held December 9, 1953, with 28 attending and John Gregor presiding.

David Eichhorn was elected to membership.

The following officers for 1954 were elected: President, Russel L. Poxon; Vice President, Austin M. Lloyd; Secretary-treasurer, Clyde J. Drawing, and Curator, Edgar G. Bell.

Exhibits:  
Fredrick T. Brew: A Wild Man taler.  
Joseph Maher, Jr.: 1863 New York token; U. S. large cent, S 258; 1787, Connecticut cent, horned bust; Parthian coin; and taler of 1799, Fredrich William III.

Dr. Sargis: Three denarii, Pharolis IV, Augustus and Tiberius; also three misprint bills.

Fred Hahlen: Set of Barber, Mercury and Roosevelt dimes in plastic holders.

E. G. Bell: An interesting book, "Paper Money of the United States," by R. H. Friedberg; 15 specimens of large dollar notes of various issues.

Joseph Lukas: California counters and imitation gold pieces in various metals; also 10 pieces miniature play money by Ludwig Christian Lauer of Nuremberg, representing U. S. coins, one cent to \$20 gold. According to Farran Zerbe the complete set of 16 pieces is very rare because the entire shipment was seized by U. S. government officials on arrival because the \$1 gold piece resembled the original in size and appearance.

Clyde Drawing: Eleven computing counters on thin planchets by Iohan Jakob Lauer, father of the Lauer who made the play money described by Mr. Lukas.

— CLYDE J. DREWING,  
Secretary

**WICHITA COIN CLUB** — The 76th meeting was held on November 17 at the Public Library, with President William Betz presiding. There were 28 members and guests present.

The resignation of Secretary Howard Spore, due to illness in the family, was accepted with regret and R. W. Osburn was appointed to complete the term.

A report of the nominating committee for election of officers for 1954 was received and accepted.

The program consisted of an auction.

— R. W. OSBURN,  
Secretary

**YOUNGSTOWN (OHIO) JUNIOR NUMISMATICS CLUB** — A meeting was held at Martin Luther Church on December 2, 1953.

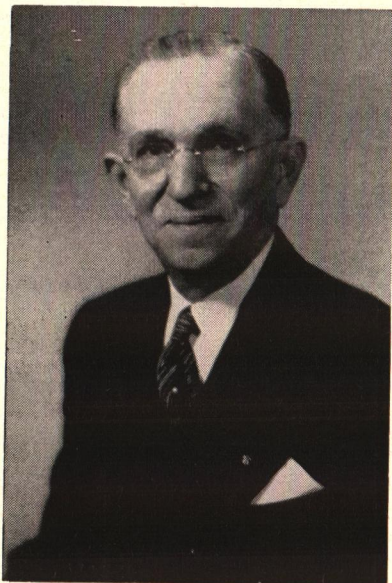
The meeting was called to order by President William Richardson. Six members and four visitors were present. A letter was read from A. J. Croshier thanking us for our participation in the Youngstown Numismatic Club Convention. Donald Shaw of Youngstown donated a large number of coins to our club. Our next showing of slides is planned for January 6, 1954.

Following an auction of foreign coins, the meeting adjourned.

— ROBERT McMASTER,  
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1915-D	.50	1.00	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.50	....
1915-S	.60	1.00	1.50	5.00	7.50	12.00	....
1916	....	.10	.15	.30	.50	1.00	2.50
1916-D	.30	.50	.75	1.25	2.25	5.00	17.50
1916-S	.20	.35	.60	1.00	2.00	5.00	....
1917	....	.10	.15	.40	.75	1.25	....
1917-D	.35	.65	1.25	3.25	6.50	12.75	....
1917-S	.30	.50	.75	1.50	4.00	12.00	....
1918	.10	.15	.25	1.00	2.00	4.00	7.50
1918-D	.35	.65	1.25	3.25	6.50	16.00	....
1918-S	.25	.40	.75	1.50	3.75	12.00	....
1919	....	.10	.15	.40	.75	1.75	3.75
1919-D	.45	.75	1.25	3.25	7.00	22.50	....
1919-S	.25	.40	.75	2.50	5.25	20.00	....
1920	....	.10	.15	.35	.75	1.50	3.75
1920-D	.35	.50	1.00	3.50	10.00	....	....
1920-S	.15	.30	.50	2.00	4.25	17.00	....
1921	.10	.15	.30	.75	1.75	4.00	7.50
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1926-D	.20	.40	.60	1.50	3.50	....	5.75
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1927-D	.20	.30	.40	1.50	3.50	5.00	8.00
1927-S	.10	.15	.25	.75	3.75	15.00	....
1928	.10	.15	.25	.50	1.25	1.50	2.50
1928-D	.10	.20	.35	.60	1.00	1.35	2.50
1928-S	.10	.15	.25	.40	.80	1.75	....
1929	.10	.15	.25	.40	.60	.75	1.50
1929-D	.10	.15	.25	.50	1.00	1.50	2.50
1929-S	....	.10	.15	.25	.40	.75	2.00
1930	.10	.15	.20	.30	.50	1.00	2.00
1930-S	....	.10	.15	.20	.40	.75	4.50
1931-S	.25	.30	.35	.40	.60	.85	3.50
1934	....	.10	.15	.25	.40	.70	1.75
1934-D	....	.10	.15	.25	.50	.80	....
1935	....	....	.10	.15	.25	.30	....
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1935-S	....	....	.10	.15	.30	.45	1.25
1936	....	....	.10	.15	.20	.30	.45
1936-D	....	....	.10	.15	.20	.35	.50
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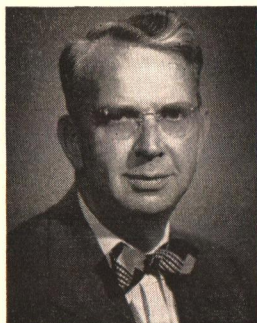
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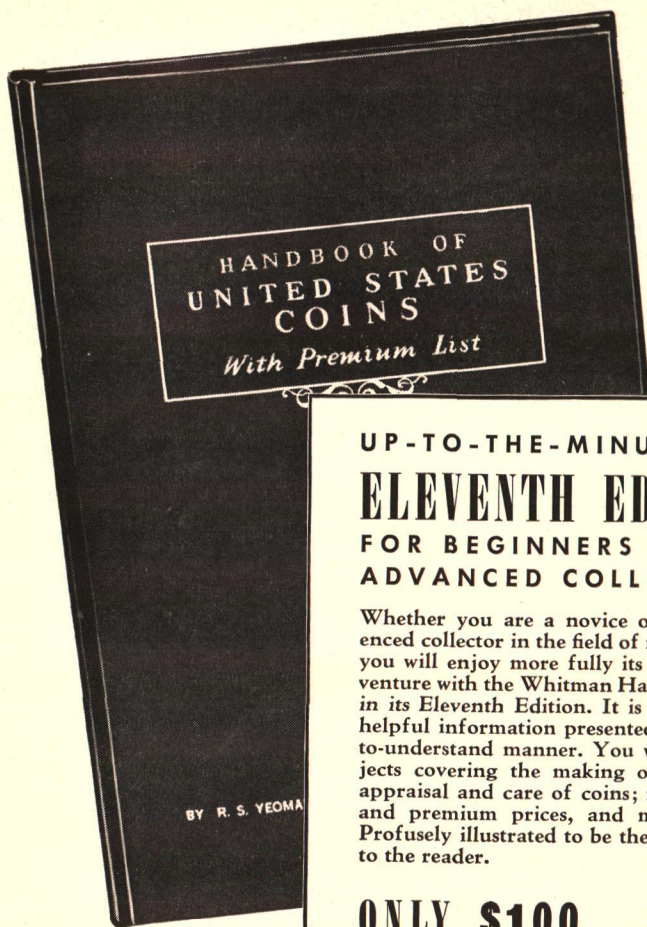
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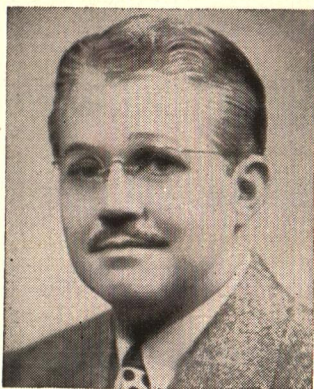
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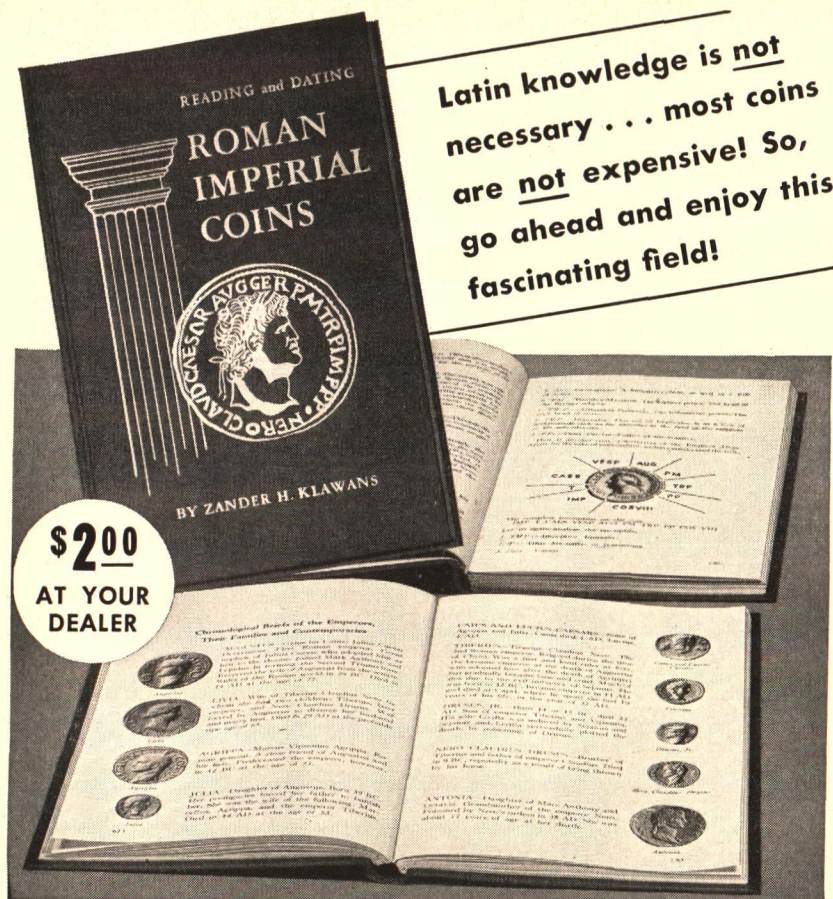
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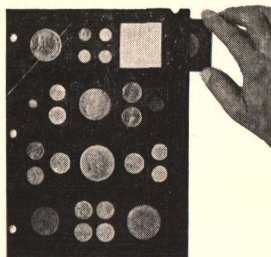
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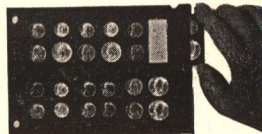
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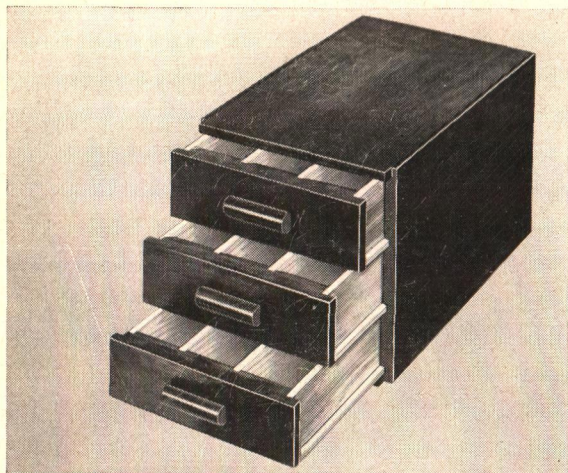
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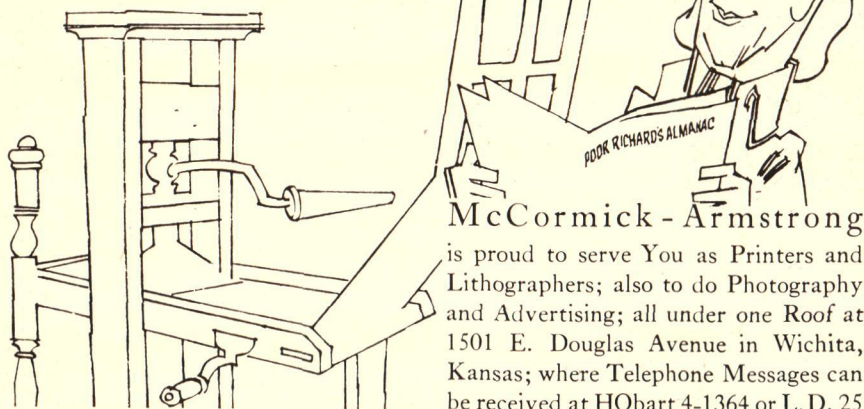
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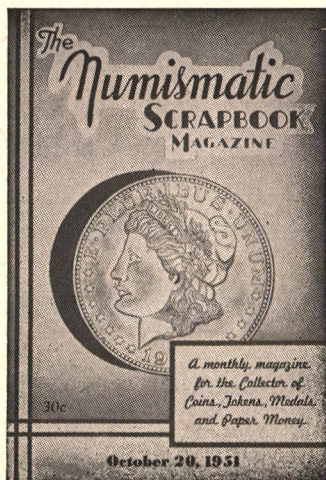
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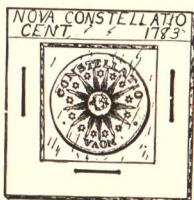
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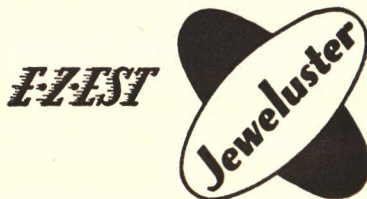
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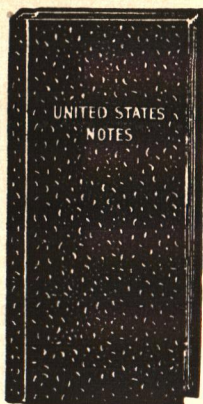
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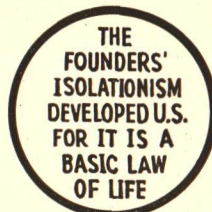
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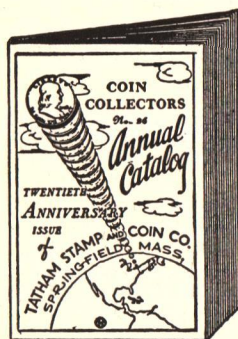
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